

**Ivor Novello****"Keep The Home-Fires Burning"**

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1.

They were summoned from the hillside,  
They were called in from the glen,  
And the Country found them ready  
At the stirring call for men.  
Let no tears add to their hardship,  
As the Soldiers pass along  
And although your heart is breaking,  
Make it sing this cheery song.

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Keep the Home-fires burning,  
While your hearts are yearning,  
Though your lads are far away  
They dream of Home;  
There's a silver lining  
Through the dark cloud shining,  
Turn the dark cloud inside out,  
Till the boys come Home.

2.

Over seas there came a pleading,  
"Help a Nation in distress!"  
And we gave our glorious laddies,  
Honor made us do no less.  
For no gallant Son of Freedom  
To a tyrant's yoke should bend,  
And a noble heart must answer  
To the sacred call of "Friend!"

(REFRAIN repeat ad lib)

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