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# SO LONG, MOTHER

AL. JOLSON'S  
MOTHER SONG



LYRIC BY  
**RAYMOND EGAN**  
AND  
**GUS KAHN**

MUSIC BY  
**EGBERT**  
**VAN ALSTYNE**

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## SONG

Music by  
EGBERT VAN ALSTYNE

Marcia

PIANO

Voice

Oh moth-er dear a lit - tle tear is  
Oh moth-er dear each vol - un - teer must

gleam - ing in your eye Your lips are all a - trem - ble as you  
say good - bye to - day Some leave a love who may for - get When

hear me say "good - bye" The Stars and Stripes are call - ing now On ev - 'ry moth - er's  
he has march'd a - way But I leave one who'll not for - get That's why I'm might y

boy From Maine to dear old Dix - ie They shoul - der arms with joy  
glad For you're the on - ly sweet-heart That I have ev - er had

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Chorus

So long my dear old la - dy don't you cry Just kiss your

grown up ba - by boy good - bye Some - where in France I'll be

dream-ing of you You and your dear eyes of blue

Come let me see you smile be - fore we part I'll throw a kiss to cheer your

dear old heart Dry the tear in your eye Don't you sigh don't you cry So long

cresc.

moth - er kiss your boy good - bye bye D.S.

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It comes to me—And when the spring brings cherry blossoms into life—  
Bring a ring to you I love you I do. Wait no more, be—Just a bit the time—  
That bloom for me—The whole year thru—I will cherish ee—  
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