Just at the
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Harry J. Lincoln
1878 - 1937
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Song

Moderato

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1905

On the battlefield of Gettysburg one
tortured, all could hear;

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The gallant hero of our U.S. A.
softly murmured "good-bye mother dear."
The court has passed his sentence "And at sunrise you must die."

At thoughts turned back to boyhood days, A child at mother’s knee, 'May

break of day they marched him far away, To the execution station, where no
God protect her where she is today; And while rays of sunshine softly fell and

one could venture in, To meet his death just at the break of day.
played up on his hair, He bade good-bye then quickly passed away.
Just as the day-light was break-ing, Just as the sun-light shone,

There in the still of the morn-ing. Went to his God on the throne,

Up to the fold of his Mak-er, Then you could hear them say

He bade good-bye with a tear, a sigh, Just at the break of day.