TAKE ME BACK TO OLD ONTARIO

SONG

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Composer of
"Invincible Artillery March."
"Royal Cavalry March."
"Love's Awakening Waltz."

Andante Modo

In a
It was

far and foreign land, lay a wounded soldier boy,
He was
in a southern city, where the streets were paved and hard,

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fighting for a flag he thought was right,  And
ragged news-boy trudged from day to day,  His

as he lay there dying his comrades gathered near,  To
cheeks were thin and pale and his head was tired and hot,  And his

listen to the last words he'd say.  He
thoughts were of his old home far away.  He

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raised himself up on his arm and looked off toward the West,
And dropped down on the doorstep and he there fell fast asleep,
In

watched the setting sun fast fade away
Then dream-land then he wandered back again.
And

as he lay back on the ground a tear be-dimed his eye,
And as a passer-by drew near he stopped to watch the lad,
And

dim.

those who gathered 'round him heard him say,
heard him whisper faintly this refrain,

dim.
Take me back to old Ontario where the sun does ever shine, Where the tall and stately maples rear their branches to the sky. Take me back to old Ontario where my dear old mother lies, Take me back to old Ontario, lay me by my mother's side.