

# The Minstrel Boy

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "The min - strel boy\_ to the war is gone In the ranks of death you'll fa - ther's sword he has gir - ded on, and his wild harp slung\_ be". Above the first staff are chords: F, Bb, and F. The second staff begins with a first and second ending bracket. The lyrics are: "find him His hind him. 'Land of song!' said the war - rior - bard, 'Though". Above the second staff are chords: C7, F, C7, F, Dm, G7, and C. The third staff has the lyrics: "all the world be - trays thee, One sword, at least, thy right shall guard, one". Above the third staff are chords: Dm and F. The fourth staff has the lyrics: "faith - ful harp\_ shall praise thee!". Above the fourth staff are chords: Bb, F, C7, and F. The score ends with a double bar line.

F Bb F

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1. 2.

4 C7 F C7 F Dm G7 C

find him His hind him. "Land of song!" said the war - rior - bard, "Though

8 Dm F

all the world be - trays thee, One sword, at least, thy right shall guard, one

12 Bb F C7 F

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