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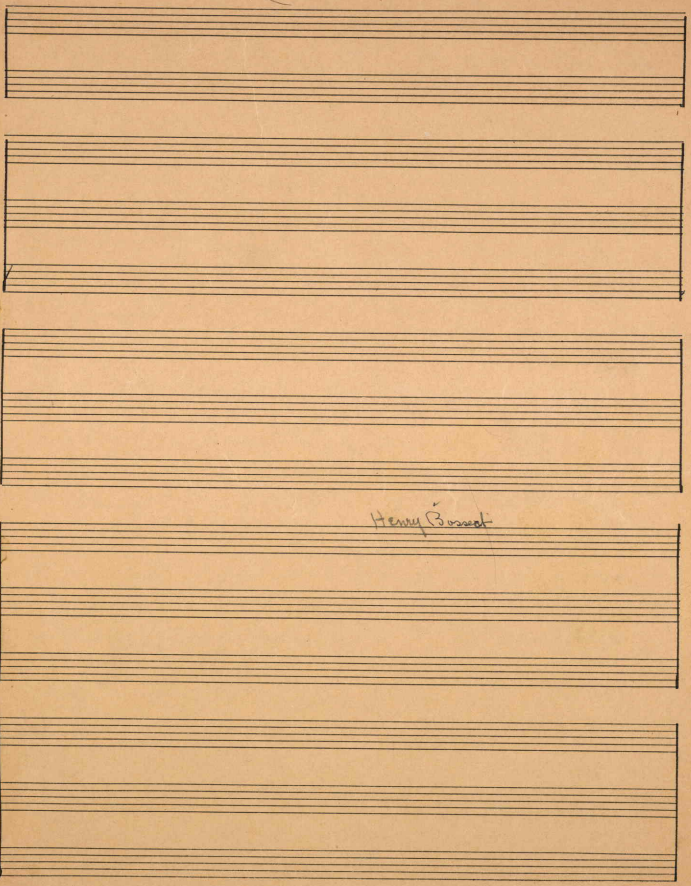

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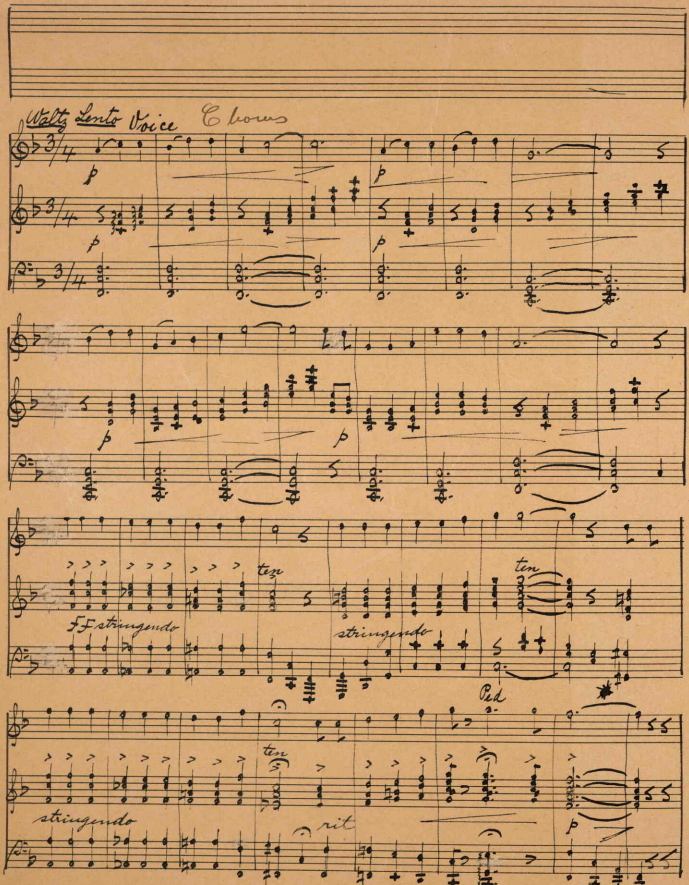

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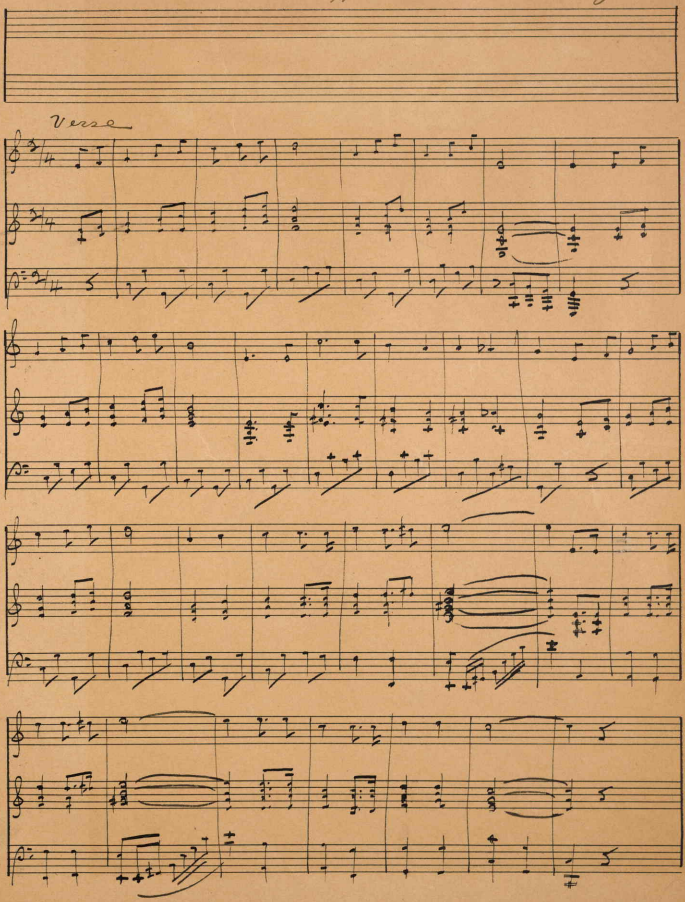

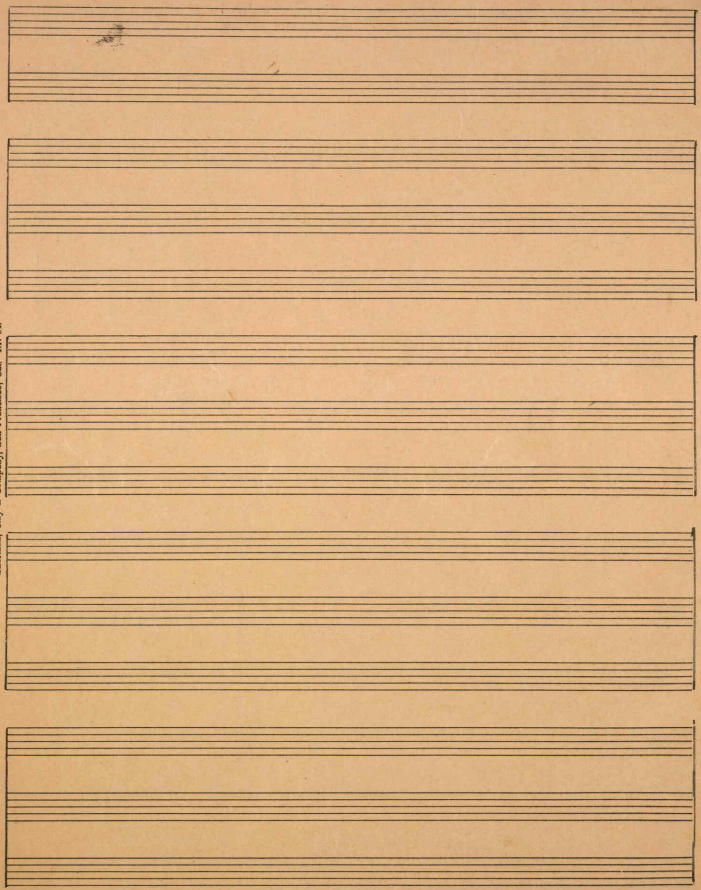

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"FACES IN THE CAMP FIRE"

words by,

WILLIAM E. DAVIS.

WHEN THE DRILL AND THE MARCHING IS OVER,
AND THE SUN BIDS THEM ALL "GOOD NIGHT"
JUST BEFORE "LIGHTS OUT" HAS BEEN SOUNDED,
IT IS TRULY A GLADSOME SIGHT
TO SEE, "ROUND A FLICKERING CAMP FIRE,
THE BOYS OF THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE,
PICTURING IN SMOKE, FLAME, AND EMBER;
"HOME SWEET HOME" AND THEIR LOVED ONES TRUE.

CHORUS,

FACES OF FATHERS AND BROTHERS;
FACES OF SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES;
FACES OF THOSE WHOME THEY FIGHT FOR,
AND IF NEED BE PROTECT WITH THEIR LIVES.
AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST HEAVAN BLESS HER,
ONE DEARER BY FAR THAN ALL OTHERS-
THE FONDEST, THE TRUEST, THE BEST OF THEM ALL-
OUR SOLDIER BOY"S WAITING MOTHERS.

WHEN THE LAST SHOT"S BEEN FIRED, AND THE WAR CLOUD
IS DISPELLED BY BRIGHT RAYS OF PEACE;
THOUGH THEY LEAVE MANY BRAVE HEARTS BEHIND THEM
WHICH WAR"S BONDS WILL NEVER RELEASE,
WE"LL REMEMBER THEY DIED DOING DUTY,
FOR A CAUSE THAT WAS JUST, BRAVE, AND FREE;
AND WE"LL REVERANCE THEIR LOVED NAMES FOREVER,
AND HONOR THEM ETERNALLY.