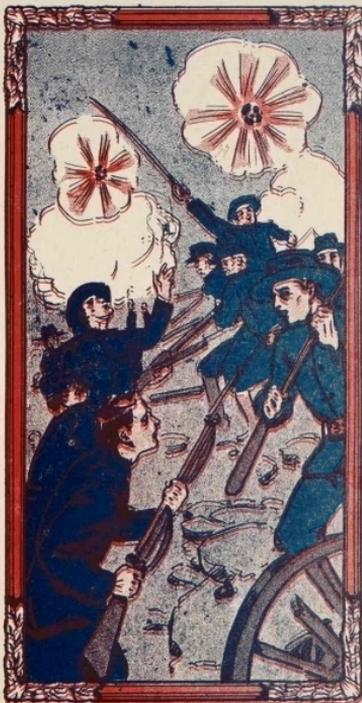


The Picture That He Held Close To His Heart



Six Mile Run.



— SONG —

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VOICE.

Piano.

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A gray haired Mother and her son lived
One let - ter is all she re - ceived from

hap - pi - ly one day, Then came the call for men to fight, And she
her own dar - ling son, It read, "Im fight - ing loy - al - ly, Our —

bid her son o - bey, To give her loved son to the cause, her
bat - tles will be won? But lat - er came the shad - ows gray, that

joy it would en - hance, And with a Moth - er's pray'r and - kiss, he
made her poor heart sad, The news was flashed "He died to - day" her

sailed a - way to France. Thro' rain of shot and shell, A,
 dear brave her - o lad. The tears have ceased to flow, Shes

her - o brave he fell, A com - rade true in pass - ing heard him tell.
 hap - py now to know, His last words were of Moth - er he loved so.

Chorus.

'This pic - ture of my Moth - er that close to my heart I keep. Has

spurred me on to no - ble deeds, so tell her not to weep; Just say her love has cheered me so to

fight for Lib - er - ty, And I've car - ried high the Stars and Stripes, to win the vic - tor - y."

