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"GOOD BYE. MOTHER! I'M OFF TO FRANCE"

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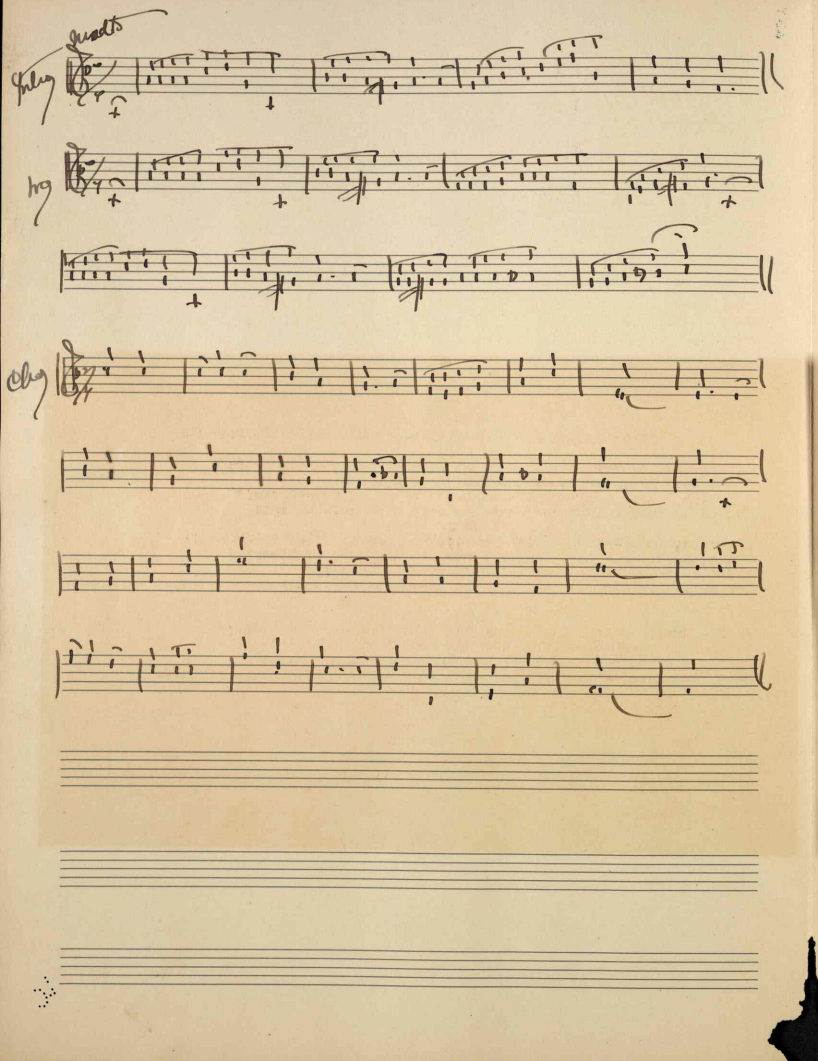
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"Good Bye, Mother! I'm Off TO France!" Veronica Jordan.

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Oh, farewell to the old homestead--the place I loved so dear;
"Good bye" a boy in khaki said, as then he shed a tear;
Then with a sigh his mother dear she gently said: "Good bye!"
And as he turned to march away she heard him softly sigh:

CHORUS.

Farewell, Mother--I'm off to France; I'm going to fight the enemy!
I'm going to make that Kaiser dance, for the sake of Liberty!
And when this war is over, he'll change his tune-that's true--
For we'll hit him a swipe with the Stars and Stripes--the old Red, White and Blue"

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So, far ewell, mother, do not cry, I'll come back safe some day;
We'll show these Prussians that the map it was not made for play;
The Russia failed to do her part--America's right there--
We'll stop the war ere we get through--we'll do more than our share.