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"I'M LONGING TO BE A SOLDIER BOY"

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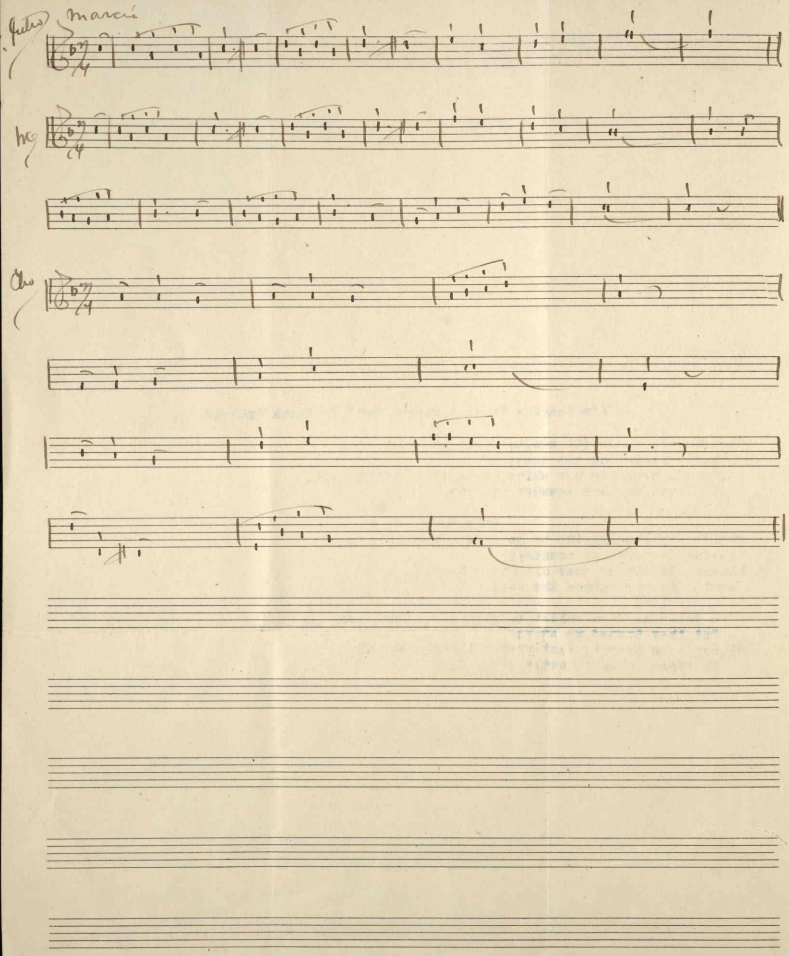
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"I'm Longing To Be A ~~Sailor~~ Soldier Boy" By Ralph Johnson.

Our Country needs its men,to fight an awful sin,
  That's raging on the seas;
She needs them for her ships,to do their little bit,
  And fight for our country and you.

CHORUS.

That's why I'm longing to be a sailor boy;
Longing to serve my country;
Longing tohelp my dear old Uncle Sam;
Settle the war across the sea.

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I've tried hard to enlist to sail the ocean blue,
  But they turned me away;
Oh,how I do regret, that they will not take me,
  To fight for our country and you.

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