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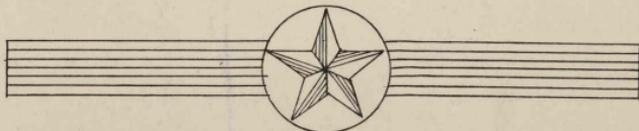
THE SONG
THAT TOUGHES THE SOLDIER BOYS HEART

WORDS AND MUSIC

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SAMMEES

LAMENTATION OF THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME.

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Piano introduction in 2/4 time, featuring a melody in the right hand and a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand.

Vocal line for the first two lines of lyrics, in 2/4 time.

1. How lone - some when I cross the sea To leave my love be - hind me It's
 2. Tho' in a land far o'er the sea To fight for right and for the free To

Piano accompaniment for the first two lines of lyrics, in 2/4 time.

Vocal line for the next two lines of lyrics, in 2/4 time.

for my coun - try that I go To crush the vip - er Ger - man Foe When
 down the Kais - er from his throne He made the War and he a - lone Oft

Piano accompaniment for the next two lines of lyrics, in 2/4 time.

Vocal line for the final two lines of lyrics, in 2/4 time.

from the bat - tle I come home No more to for - eign lands to roam And
 will I think of her so gay The hap - py hours we pass'd a - way I

Piano accompaniment for the final two lines of lyrics, in 2/4 time.

ev - er will I glad - ly stay With the girl I left be - hind me..
 pray kind heav'n to send me back To the girl I left be - hind me..

CHORUS.

When from the bat - tle I come home No more to for eign lands to roam And

ev - er will I glad - ly stay With the girl I left be - hind me..

3. She said dear Sam my heart is thine
 So give me yours in place of mine
 I'll keep it safe while you are gone
 And hope dear Sam it wont be long
 Her loving smile and cheerful mirth
 Is all I care for on this earth
 When I come back I'll married be
 To the girl I left behind me.

Chorus.

4. My mind her image must retain
 Will long to see my love again
 And ne'er shall I forget the night
 While stars did lend their silv'ry light
 I seal'd my pledge with kisses true
 And said that's love for me and you
 For when I come back I'll married be
 To the girl I left behind me.

Chorus.

5. My girl in sadness bow'd her head
 And on my breast hot tears she shed
 They look'd like pearls from her bright eye
 I did regret to kiss them dry
 The pretty girls across the sea
 With kissing lips and oh how free
 But none of them have the charm for me
 Like the girl I left behind me.

Chorus.

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