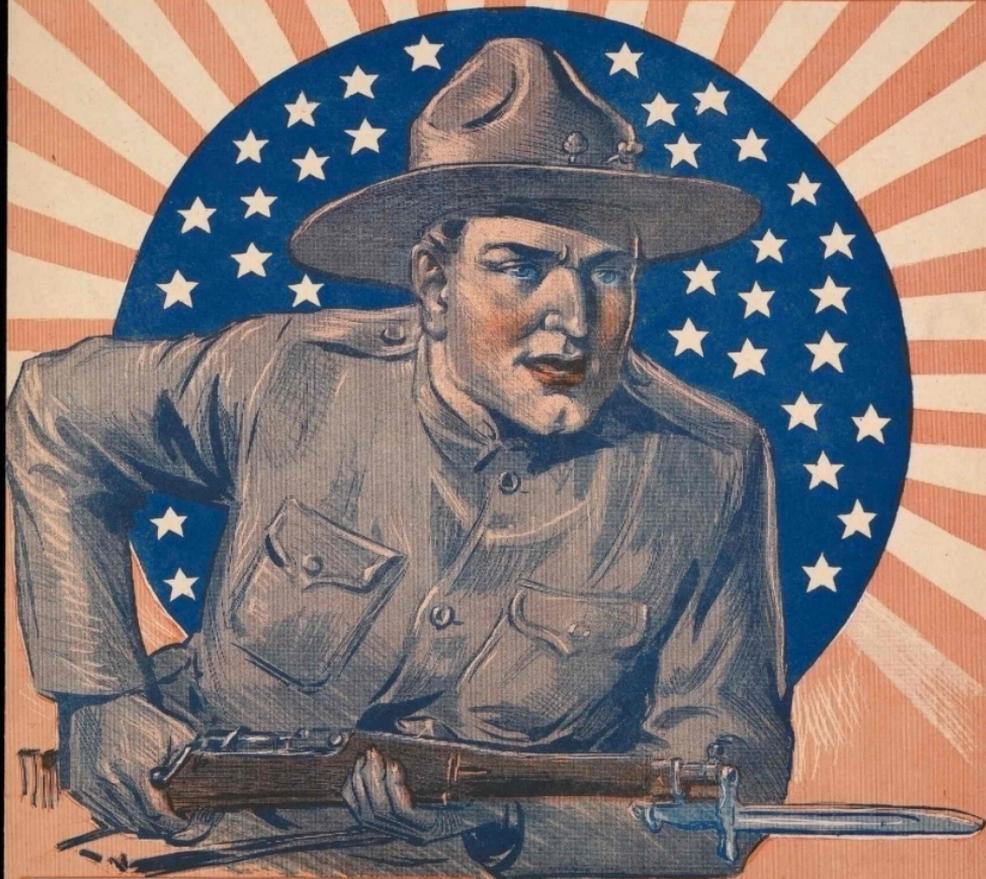


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A moth-er sits in the twi- light, Her hair is grow- ing  
Now he is gone her heart is sad, But tho' her steps grow

gray, And a ten- der long- ing fills her heart, For her  
slow, She... fights the bat- tle all a- lone, That the

boy so far a- way, Her boy she loves so dear-ly. The  
old world may not know, That's why she's in the twi- light And

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boy for whom she prays, Her one great plea has  
 watch-es the east-ern sky, She pleads the part-ing

al-ways been, Since the part-ing of their ways.  
 of the ways, Be steps to the home on high.

CHORUS. *March time*

Oh Fa-ther save my wand-ring boy, And bring him back to Thee, Fill him with a

long-ing love, For home and lib-er-ty, And now when on the bat-tle-field, Oh guide and keep I

pray, For he nev-er knew what it would mean, This part-ing of the way.

