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1. Sleep, thou lit - tle child of sor - - rows, War's harsh din fright not thine ear; Sleep and dream of hap - pier mor - rows
2. Sor - row's child did foe - men wrest thee From the breast se - rene and sweet, When a moth - er's love would nest thee,
3. Now the sun sinks to its set - - ting, Sha - dows slant a - down the sky; Dream, sweet child, in sleep for - get - ting

Rest thine heart and feel no fear. Bends thy moth - er's an - gel
O'er a heart which for thee beat? Sleep, thy moth - er France will
War's grim spec - tre: Lul - la - by. Ri - ses o'er thy birth-land

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'bove thee, Leans thy fa-ther's spir-it near. France, thy Moth-er-land will
hold thee: Sleep for oth-er lov-ing arms Shall with ten-der-ness en-
strick - en Hope's clear shin-ing star of light; Sleep, no sor-rows round thee

love thee She'll de-fend thee, ba-by dear.
fold thee, Shield thee safe from war's a - larms.
thick - - en: Wake to day-dawn, blest and bright.

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Ri - ses o'er thy birth-land strick-en Hope's clear shin-ing star of light;

France, thy Moth-er-land will love thee She'll de-fend thee, ba-by dear.
Shall with ten-der-ness en-fold thee, Shield thee safe from war's a - larms.
Sleep, no sor-rows round thee thick - en: Wake to day-dawn, blest and bright.

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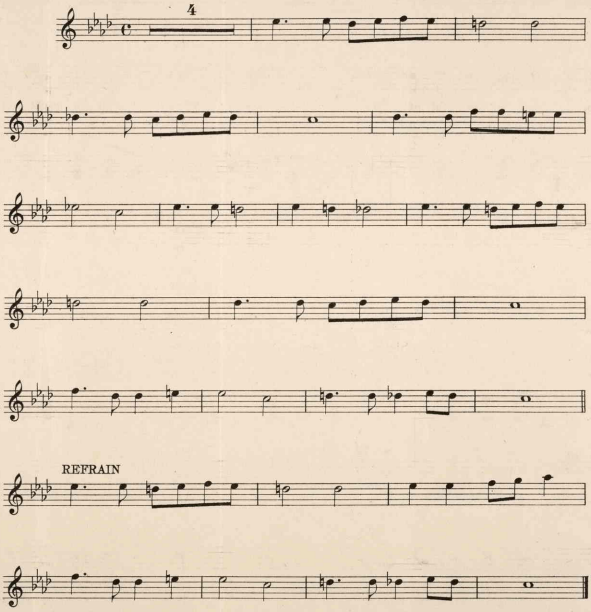

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