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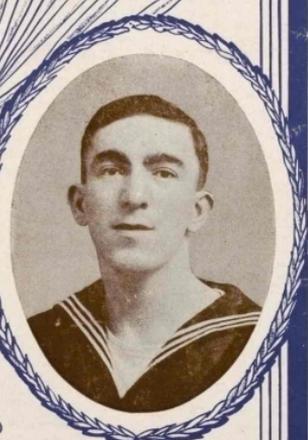
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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Moderato

Like the men of 'Six-ty - one, — They an - swered du - ty's call,
Men from ev - 'ry walk of life. — Brought vic - to - ry and joy,

Young and old, — Brave and true, —
Peace and quiet — Once a - gain, —

He - roes one and all — They sailed a - cross the sea, To
Now, they're home, oh, Boy! — Ex - pe - ri - en - ces new, Were

fight for lib - er - ty — And they nev - er let the old Flag fall. —
far from ver - y few — So now we will sing the cho - rus through. —

CHORUS

Legion - aires, Legion - aires, The hon - or, the glo - ry is

theirs, Our Dough boys our Ma - rines, And the plucky "Gob," When it comes to

fight - ing you'll find them on the job, Might makes right, that's why we fight — The

Stars and Stripes for - ev - er, So take off your hats to the Le - gion -

aires, The hon - or, the glo - ry is theirs. Legion; theirs.

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TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

This song, composed by a world War Veteran, is dedicated to "The American Legion."

The main purpose of "The American Legion" is to care for our Wounded, Sick and Needy.

Let us rejoice at this time that our "Glorious Flag," for which they fought, still remains unstained, but also let us renew our war-time spirit and turn our thoughts to those suffering lads, many armless, legless, sightless, and most pathetic of all, those who have lost the use of mind.

There are nearly 300,000 boys in hospitals, camps, and under treatment for handicaps incurred by their service during the war.

One-third of all proceeds, obtained from the sale of this song, will be used for charitable purposes, and if the General Public will assist "The American Legion" in this work, which is paramount in its desires, then the boys will once more feel that life is worth while, and they are not forgotten by the people whose land was safe for democracy by their individual sufferings.

"The American Legion" desires once more to renew the pledge set forth in its preamble:

"We pledge ourselves for God and Country."

Very truly yours,

PHILIP HOLMES,

Author and Distributer.