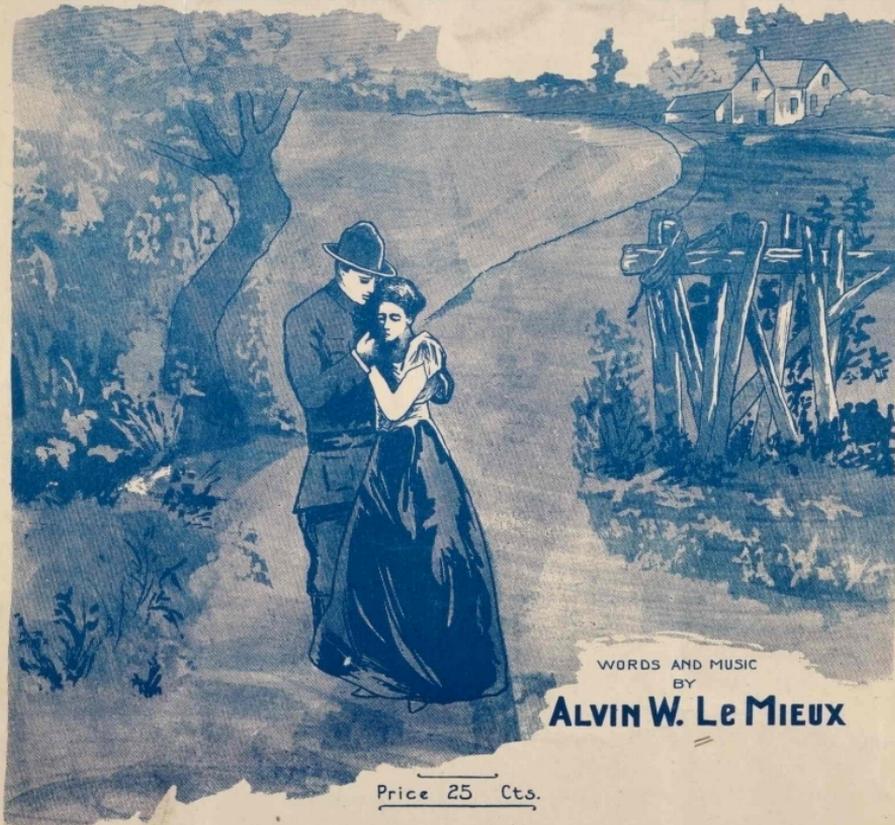


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Dedicated to our soldier boys
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Tempo di Marcia

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Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked 'Tempo di Marcia'. The music features a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor).

1. Moth-er I've come to tell you..... I'm
drums have ceased their rat - - tie..... The

The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythmic pattern, marked *mf*.

go - ing a - way to - day..... My reg - - i - ment is
sol - - dier boys pass by..... A moth - - er's heart is

The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythmic pattern.

sail - ing..... For Some - where far a - way;..... The
a - ching..... And tears are in her eyes;..... "God,

The piano accompaniment continues with a steady rhythmic pattern.

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time has come to leave you,..... And all the
 bless my boy," She mur - murs,..... "And guide him

folks at home,..... My thoughts of you will
 o'er the sea,..... And bring him safe - ly

1st time only
 ev - er be, Where ev - er I may roam.....

For 2nd verse only
 back a - gain To Home Sweet Home and me!.....
 Fine

REFRAIN

Moth - er it is time to leave you, I must say good bye

Though your heart is al-most breaking, Moth - er dear don't sigh;

Now I hear the bu - gle call, The troop is draw - ing near

Just a smile be - fore I go Now fare-well moth - er dear

2. The

Both hands an octave lower *pp* *perdendosi* *D. S. al Fine*

Soldier boy's farewell. 3.