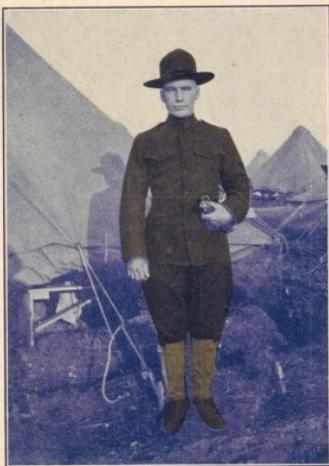


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Andante moderato

Can I for-get that day, When  
Your gift is just one son, But

we were called a-way The kiss at part-ing as the  
that your on-ly one Some Moth-er's gave more than will

time drew near, Fare-well I must leave you moth-er dear.  
cer-re-turn, Fare-well my coun-try calls me, come!

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REFRAIN *Andante maestoso*

Fare-well, fare-well mother - I know the days will seem like months to you, The months will seem like years to me, Five thou-sand miles will lie between us two. Moth-er, I'll be think-ing of you When this cru-el war is o-ver, If you hear I'm com-ing home. You'll be proud to know my du-ty I have done Fare-well Moth-er, Fare-well Fare-well.

