TO THE UNKNOWN DEAD OF THE WAR

HE MARCHED AWAY IN THE GLOAMING

A Patriotic March Song. ✳ Words and Music by

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Tempo di Marcia.

Intro.

f

Slower.

p

1. At the gar - den gate, in the ev'-ning shade, Stood a lad and a maid - en fair; Round his stal - wart form she en - twined her arm, While he
2. Each sol - dier in blue, with heart brave and true Falls in at the word of com- mand; As the sun sinks low on their march they go To
3. Day and night they marched oft hun-gry and parched, yet with ne'er a thought but to win; In skirm - ish and fight leads their ban - ner bright, And the

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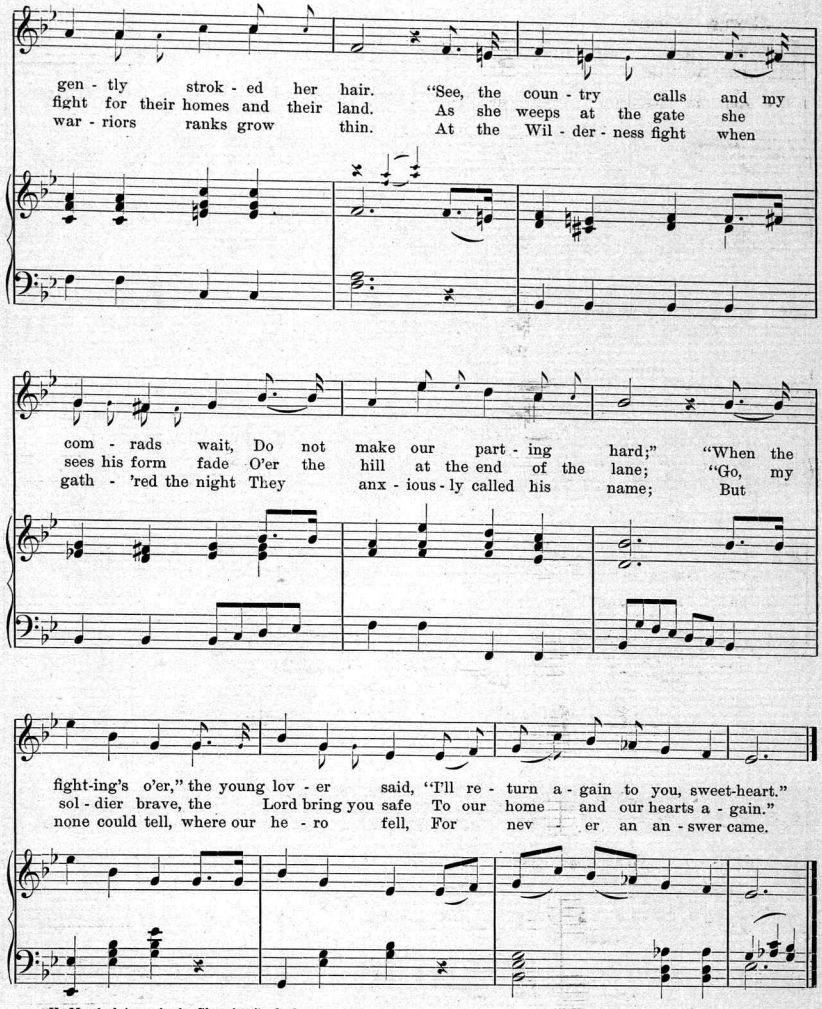

"He Marched Away in the Gloaming." 6—2.

Chorus. *A tempo.*

1. 2. 3. And he march'd a - way in the gloam - ing, as the bu - gles sound - ed

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clear, At the gate, in an - guish moan - ing, stood the

girl he loved so dear; To the fields of fierc - est

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tr

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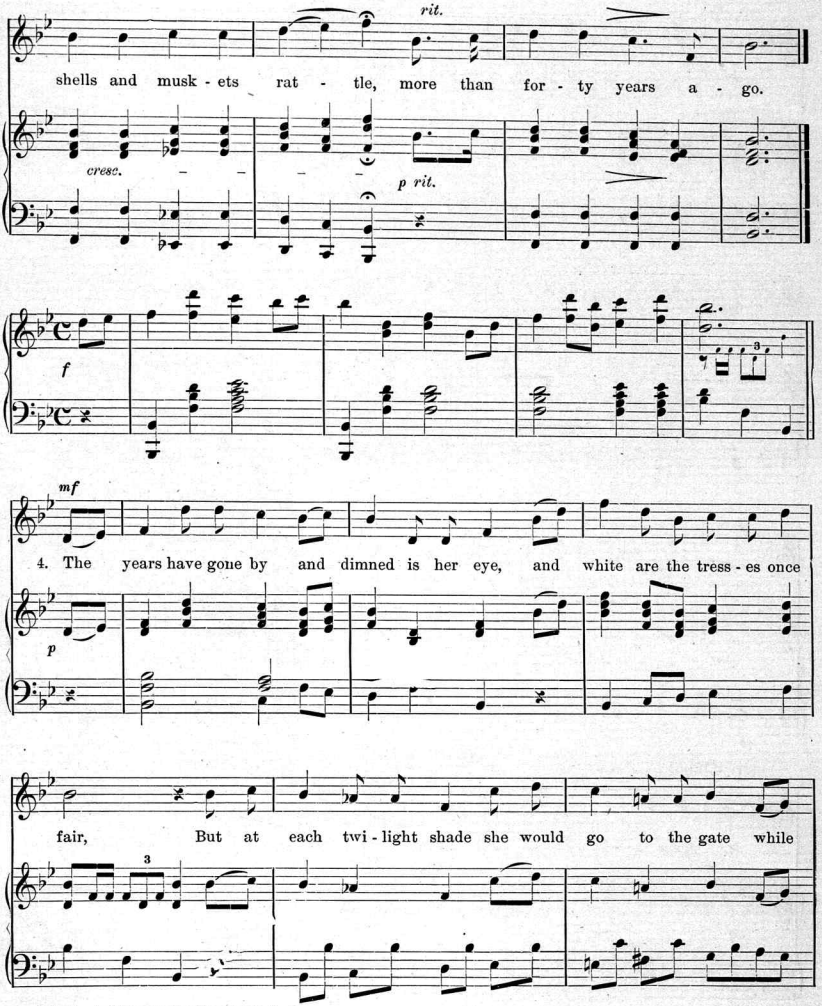
bat - tle Where the coun - try call'd he would go, 'Midst the


rit.
shells and musk - ets rat - tle, more than for - ty years a - go.
cresc.
p rit.
f
mf
4. The years have gone by and dimned is her eye, and white are the tress - es once
p
fair, But at each twi - light shade she would go to the gate while

mf

gen - tly murm - 'ring a prayer; But for her not the joy to

wel - come her boy who gal - lant - ly march'd a - way, In an

p rit.

un-mark'd grave with the count - less brave, he waits for the judg - ment day.

p rit.

4th Chorus. *Piu lento.*

He sleeps a - lone in the gloam - ing, Be - neath the south - ern

Piu lento.

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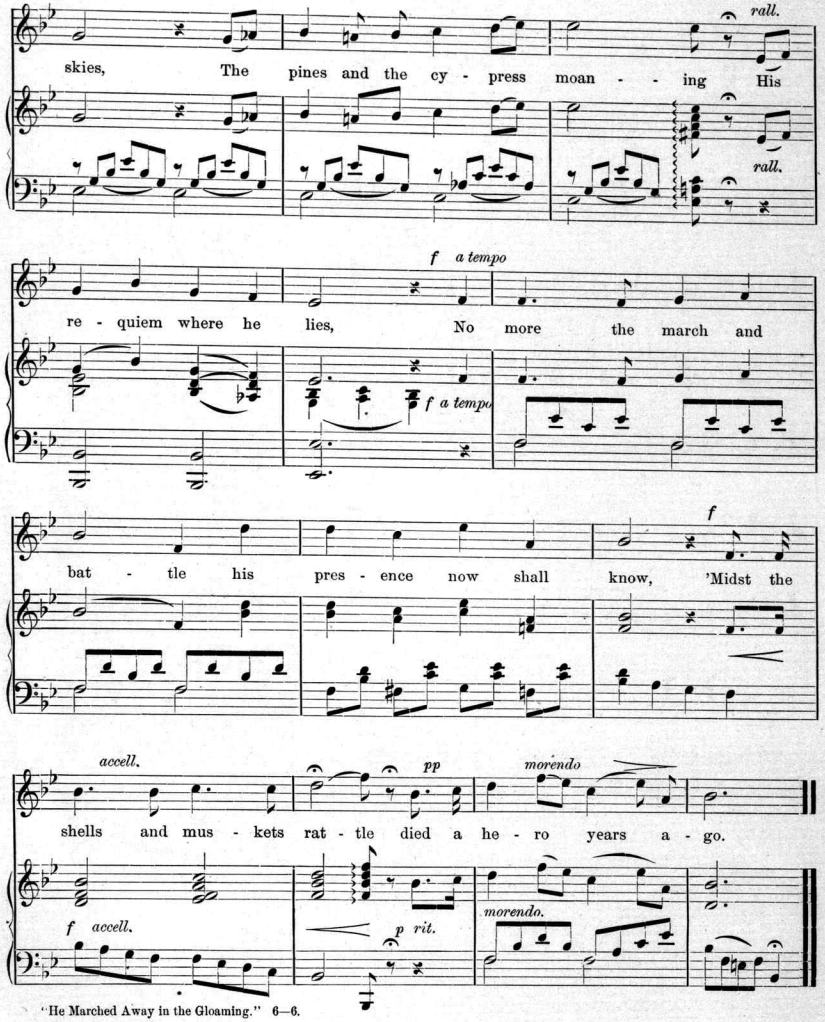

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