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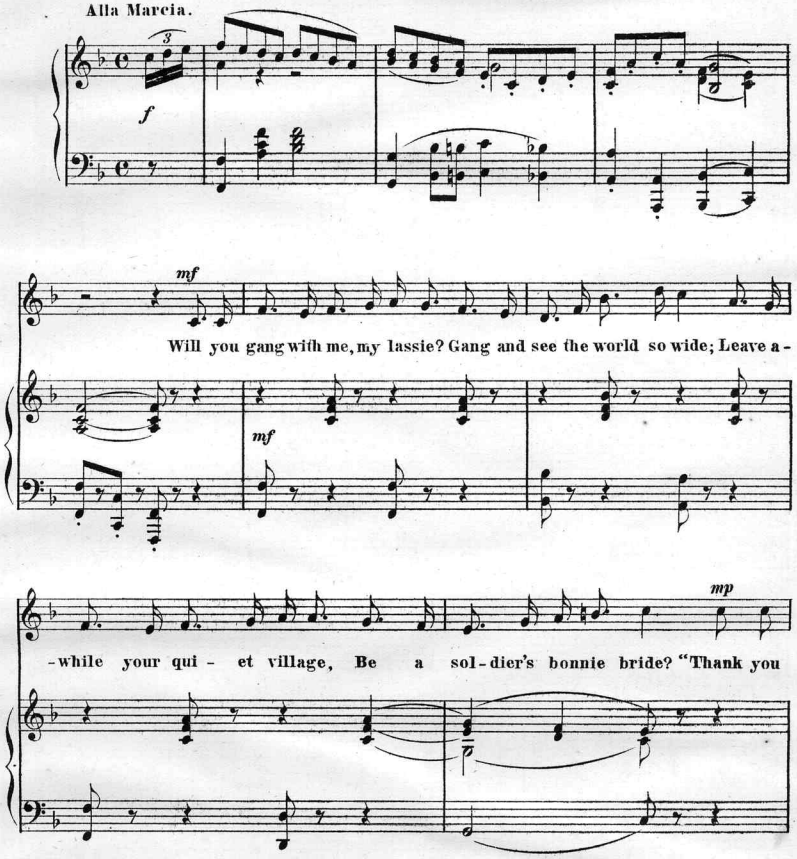

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lad," the las-sie an-swer'd, But we'd bet-ter bide a wee, Till at

mp

least they've made you cap-tain, Or a gen-er-al may be; Till at

cres.

least they've made you captain, Or a gen-er-al may be. For

rit. *f*

f

colla voce.

a tempo.

left, right, left, right, march along, my boys! Glo-ry and hon-or will

f *a tempo.*

cres.

come To ev - 'ry true lad that in scar - let is clad, And

cres. *f*

treads to the beat of the drum.

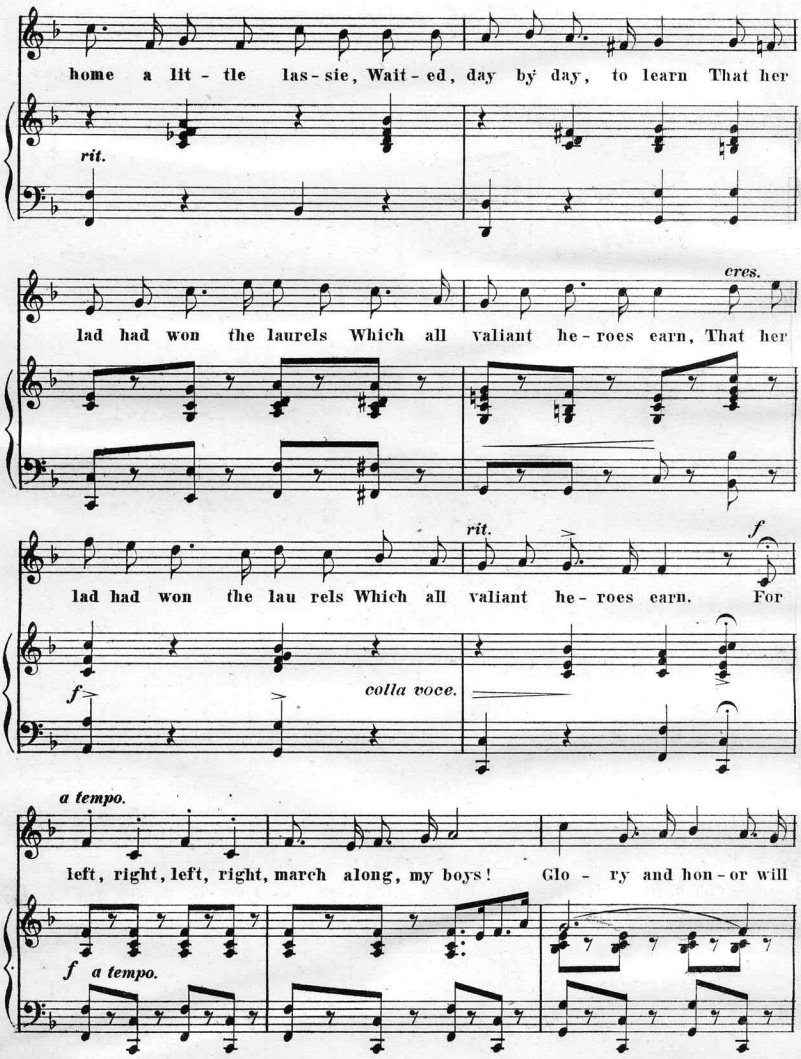
mf

To the war the lad-die start-ed, Seek - ing

mf

rit.

either death or fame; And to crown his best endeavor, He a corporal became; While at


home a lit - tle las - sie, Wait - ed, day by day, to learn That her
rit.
cres.
lad had won the laurels Which all valiant he - roes earn, That her
rit.
f
lad had won the lau rels Which all valiant he - roes earn. For
f
colla voce.
a tempo.
left, right, left, right, march along, my boys! Glo - ry and hon - or will
f a tempo.

cres.

come To ev - 'ry true lad that in scar - let is clad And

cres. *f*

ad lib.

treads to the beat of the drum.

colla voce. *ff*

Homeward

once a - gain re - turn - ing, Hoped the lad his love to find; Tho' he

rit.

mf *rit.*

poco rit. *a tempo.*

fear'd to meet the las-sie, For he'd left an arm be-hind. But his

colla voce.

mp

fears were quick-ly o-ver, When he held her to his heart, And she

a tempo. *mp*

rit.

whisper'd, "All I ask, lad, is, We nev-er-more may part!" And she

rit. *cres.*

a tempo. *rall.*

whisper'd, "All I ask, lad, is, "We nev-er-more may part!" So

f a tempo.

left, right, left, right, march a-long, my boys!

f a tempo.

cres.

Glo - ry and hon - or will come To ev - 'ry true lad that in

cres.

scar - let is clad, And treads to the beat of the drum, And

ff

ad lib.

ff

treads to the beat of the drum!

colla voce.

ff

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