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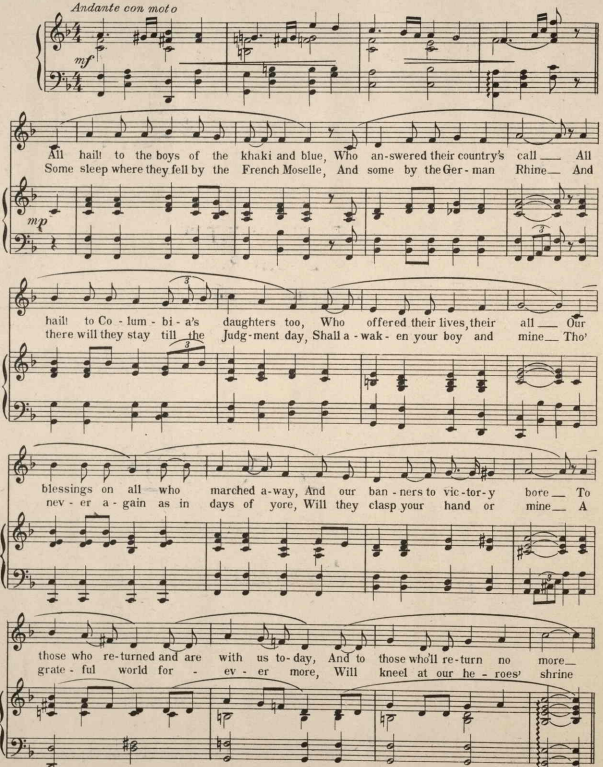

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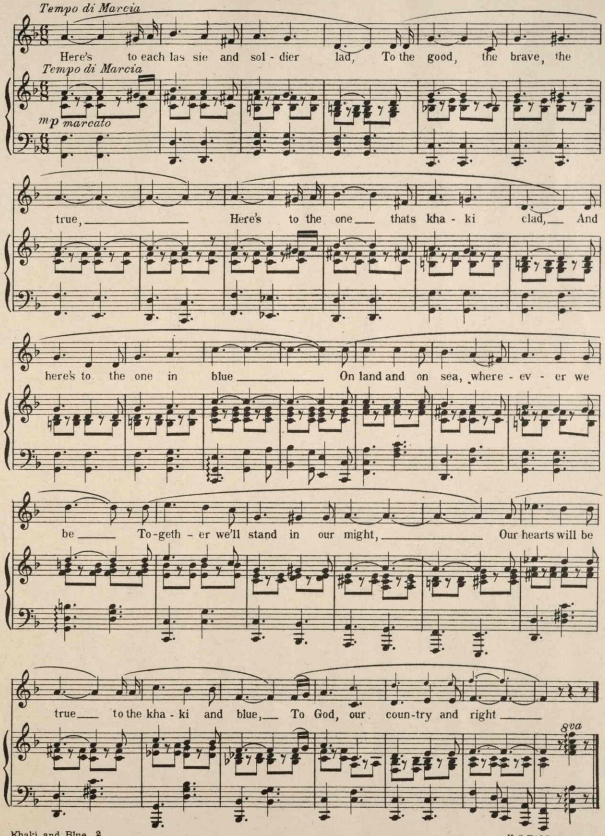

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All Hail! to the Boys of the Khaki and Blue
Who answered their country's call.
All Hail! to Columbia's Daughters, too,
Who offered their lives, their all.
Our blessings on all who marched away,
Who our banners to victory bore;
To those who returned and are with us to-day
And to those who'll return no more.

When the first wild notes of war's alarms
Came over the salt sea breeze
They volunteered and shouldered arms
For duty across the seas.
Quickly they came at their country's call
And asked no praise nor thanks;
But a purpose grim came over all
As they stepped into the ranks.

In Flanders' fields where the poppies grow
And the birds their carols sing,
Our sacred dead lie row by row
While ever their praises ring.
We know they fell in the thick of the fight,
And their epitaphs will tell
They volunteered in the Cause of Right,
And they served their country well.

Some sleep where they fell by the French Moselle,
And some by the German Rhine,
And there will they stay till the Judgment Day
Shall awaken your boy and mine.
Though never again as in days of yore
Will they clasp your hand or mine,
A grateful world forevermore
Will kneel at our heroes' shrine.

CHORUS

Here's to each Lassie and Soldier Lad!
To the good, the brave, the true!
Here's to the one that's Khaki clad
And here's to the one in Blue!
On land and on sea, wherever we be
Together we'll stand in our might.
Our hearts will be true to the Khaki and Blue
To God and Our Country and Right!

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