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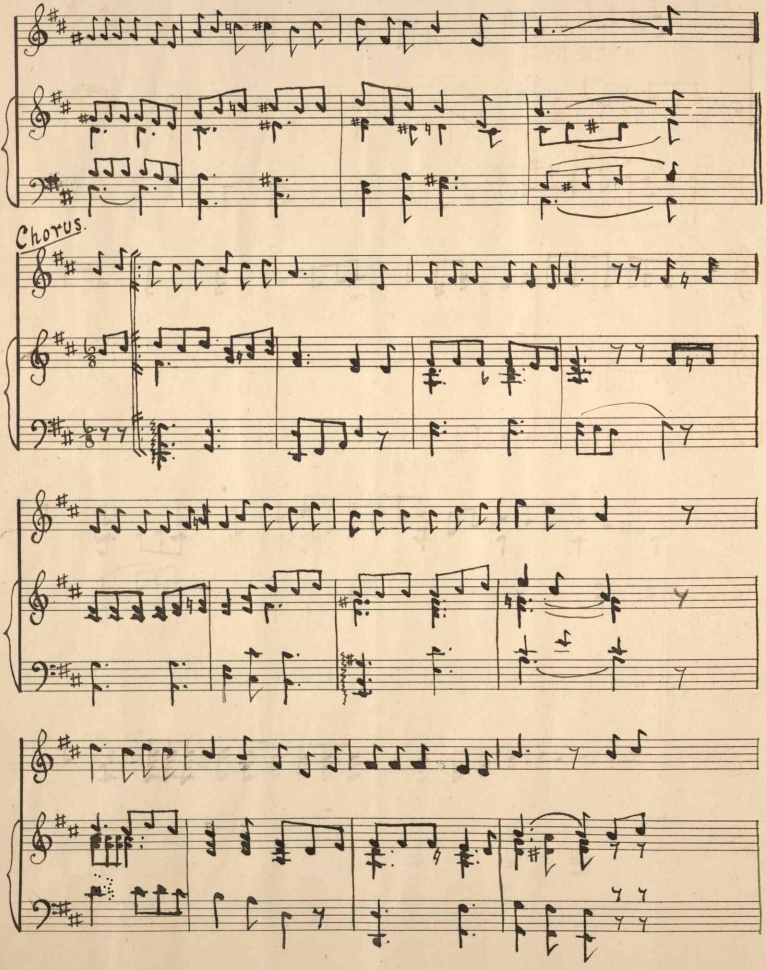
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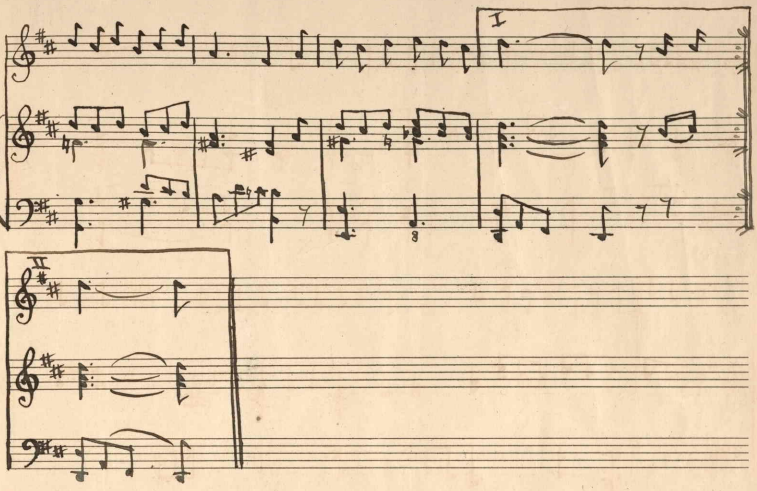
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Jimmy Malloy was an elegant boy,
And of girls he had twenty-one.
With his uniform on he was very soon gone,
Far away for to lick the Hun.
They all wrote him letters and said, "Hurry back,
"We're lonesome when you are not near,
And please to remember that when you come home,
We shall all want a souvenir."

Chorus:-

"And we'll all want to look in your kit bag,
To see what you've brought from the War.
We want pictures to show every place you go,
And theses dozens of things we shall want to know,
Oh, you'll have a lively time.
And of kisses you'll get a score;
But we must have a look in your kit bag,
To see what you've brought from the War."

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Over in France Jimmy fought with the boys,
Then at last with the victory won,
Off to Paris he went on his seven days leave,
And he thought he would have some fun.
Those pretty French girlies all wanted to know,
If Jim would object to a kiss,
Said Jim with a wink, "Not at all, let' em go,
For there's nothing I want to miss."

Chorus:-

And they wanted to look in his kit-bag,
To see what he'd brought from the war,
They all wanted to know if in France he'd stay,
And what it was like in the U.S.A.
Oh, he had a lively time,
And when Jim left they said "Au Revoir,
And when you come again bring your kit-bag,
To shew what you've brought from the war."

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Yesterday morning when Jimmy came back,
They all got an awful surprise.
Poor Nellie and Molly and Katie and Polly,
Could scarcely believe their eyes.
For Jimmy had married a sweet mad'moiselle
To cherish and love all his life,
Said he, "Hello girlies you see Ive come back,
And I want you to meet my wife."

Chorus:-

"Would you all like to look in my kit bag,
To see what I've brought from the War?
To bring you a present I should have been glad,
But I an afraid that my wife would be mad,
Oh, I've had a lively time,
And if you want to know any more,
I can shew you the twins in the kit bag,
Then you'll know what I've brought from the War."

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