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THE ANSWER TO THE CALL.

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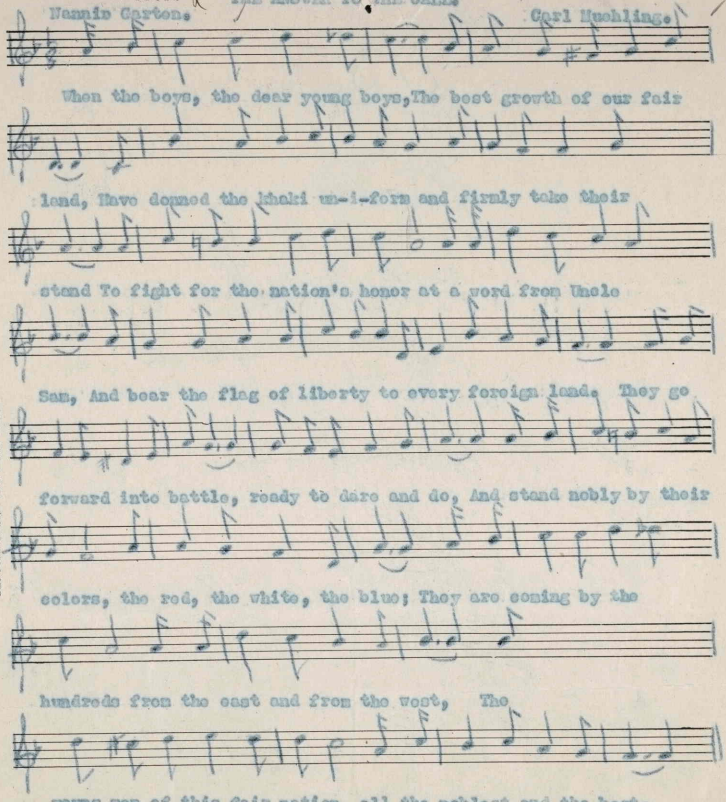

When the boys, the dear young boys, The best growth of our fair land, Have donned the khaki un-i-form and firmly take their stand To fight for the nation's honor at a word from Uncle Sam, And bear the flag of liberty to every foreign land. They go forward into battle, ready to dare and do, And stand nobly by their colors, the red, the white, the blue; They are coming by the hundreds from the east and from the west, The young men of this fair nation, all the noblest and the best.

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Some are leaving home and mother for the first time in their lives,
Others leaving friends and sweethearts, many pure young trusting wives;
All must heed the call to duty no matter what their lot,
Each one ready to assemble, always ready on the dot.
Now the noble manly fellows gladly then their lessons learn,
Though they're very heavy hearted as from home and friends they turn
To go forward into battle, to face the dreaded foe,
Who is a menace to our nation, causing misery and woe.

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In this land of civilization you would think it is not true,
When you read of crimes atrocious that the human devils do;
And they are ever growing bolder with each setting of the sun,
And the time has come to stop them and the work is well begun.
Onward, forward, ever, never falter, never fail,
God will give a glorious victory when such foes you do assail;
Let us then be up and doing, each one ever what they can,
Let the burden of this warfare rest not all alone with man.

(4)

There is need of great endeavor, so be not at a loss,
You can do your bit so easy by helping to support the Red Cross;
There I tell you, sister, brother, there the gold will leave the dross,
You will find the best endeavor always given by the Red Cross.
They are always, ever ready their aid to sufferers lend,
The poor, sick and wounded soldier no'er can find a better friend;
So dear friends, just please remember all is gain and not a loss,
When you can give a few odd dollars to the aid of the Red Cross.

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