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# WHY THIS WAR?

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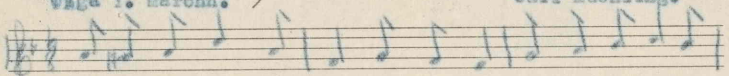
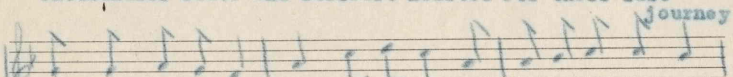
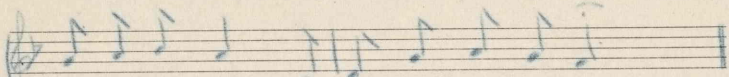


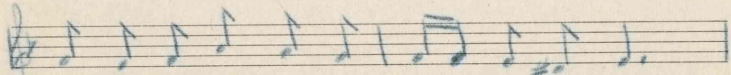
Thousandsof brave and stalwart hearted For their last journey



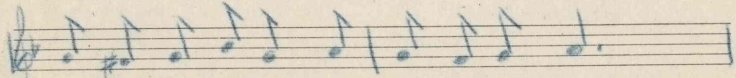
now have departed; What availeth this terrible slaughter?



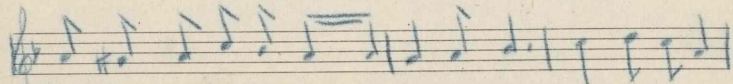
What of their death and of the here- af-ter?



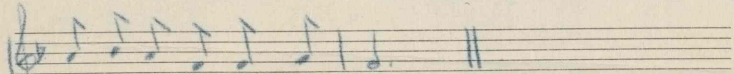
Thousands go forth with God's promise in their hearts,



Thousands are falling whose heart had no light;



What then becomes of those departing souls? No man knoweth,



God, alone, gathers his fold.

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Thousands are bearing the burden of pain,
Thousands are longing for peace, yet in vain;
What atom of good in such carnage can we find?
'Tis a potient by which God is healing the Blind.
As he healed the blind man at Siloam's pool,
He's restoring the sight of humanity's eyes;
For into its heart the havoc shall bring
This plea, "Love the Brotherhood", "Follow the 'King'".

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