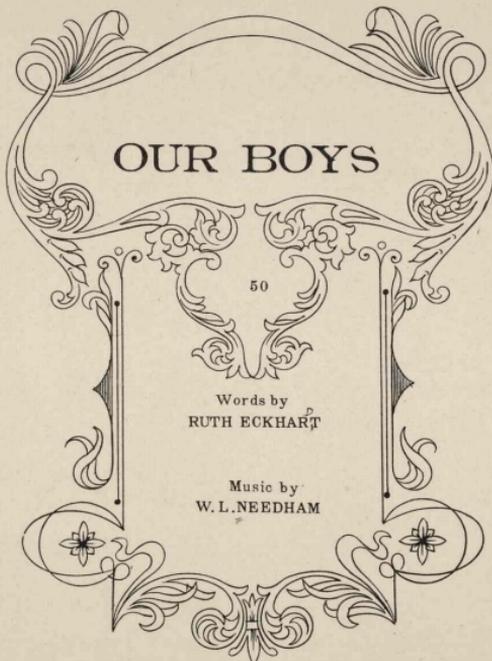


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# Our Boys

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Piano introduction in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand plays a melody starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, C5-B4, and a quarter note G4. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

First system of music. The vocal line begins with the lyrics: "The boys in blue and kha - ki to have their hearts were al - ways year - ing for their". The piano accompaniment is marked *mp* and features a steady bass line.

Second system of music. The vocal line continues with: "done their best for you Now stop and think, What loved ones far a - way So with full strength, They". The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.

Third system of music. The vocal line concludes with: "you can do, What you for them should do! fought and won, What can we do for them?". The piano accompaniment concludes the piece.

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They faught fire, wa - ter, sick - ness death With all

might for free - dom's sake, They left their fears be -

hind them And com - plaint not one did make

Now stop and think what you, for them should do.

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