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"FOR HIM THAT FELL IN BATTLE"

Little Gold Star

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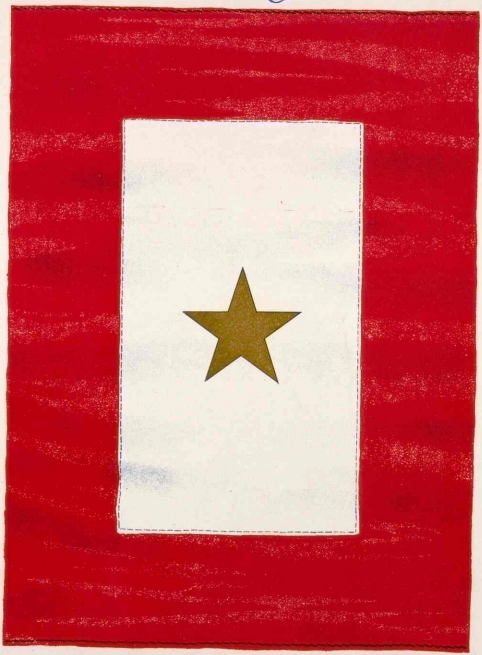

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To Mr. John McCormack

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(CHORUS OF SOLDIERS IN THE DISTANCE)

Taps

(CHORUS)

pp Andante sostenuto

r.h.

mf

(Bugle)

ppp

p

The

mf

(Bugle)

pp

rit.

Andante moderato espressivo

lit-tle blue star on its field of white, In a bor-der of deep-est red Has

pp Andante moderato espressivo

f

turned to gold in a sin-gle night And it stands for a sol-dier dead; O

f

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pp Tenderly

lit-tle gold star-o'er the fields of France, 'Neath the ban-ner he died to save, - Your

pp Tenderly

cresc. *f* *rit. e dim.* *pp*

gold-en beam through the years will gleam To hal-low a he-ro's grave! O

cresc. *f* *rit. e dim.* *pp*

Andante affettuoso *f* *cresc.*

lit-tle gold star on your field of white! Your he-ro has paid the price; God

Andante affettuoso *f* *cresc.*

ff *p rit.* *pp*

com-fort the hearts that are sad to-night With the thought of his sac-ri-fice. O

ff *p rit.* *pp*

* or to-day

a tempo *f* *cresc.*

lit - tle gold star in your bor-der'd red, You gleam for a world made free, For the

a tempo *f* *cresc.*

ff

choice he made, and the price he paid For the world and its lib - er - ty!

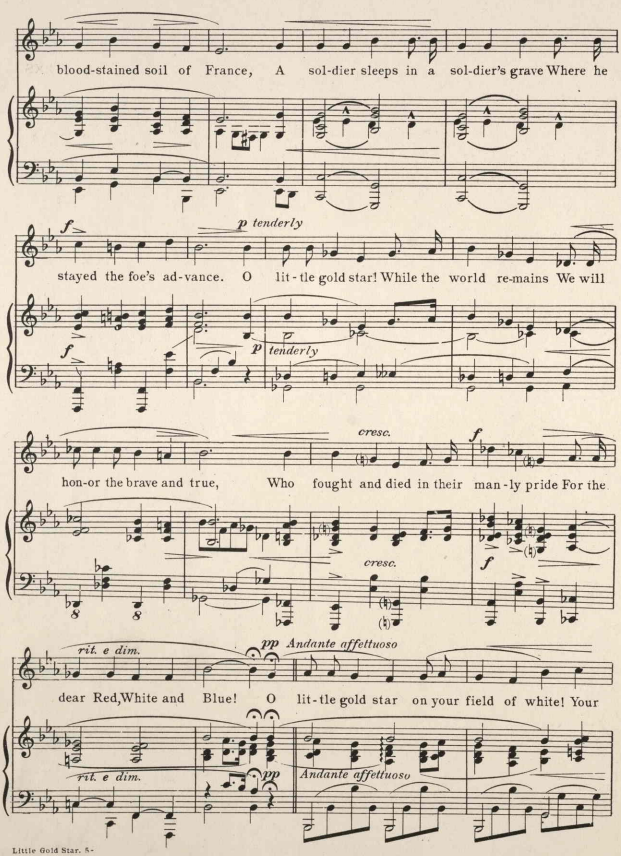
ff *ppp* *Moderato*

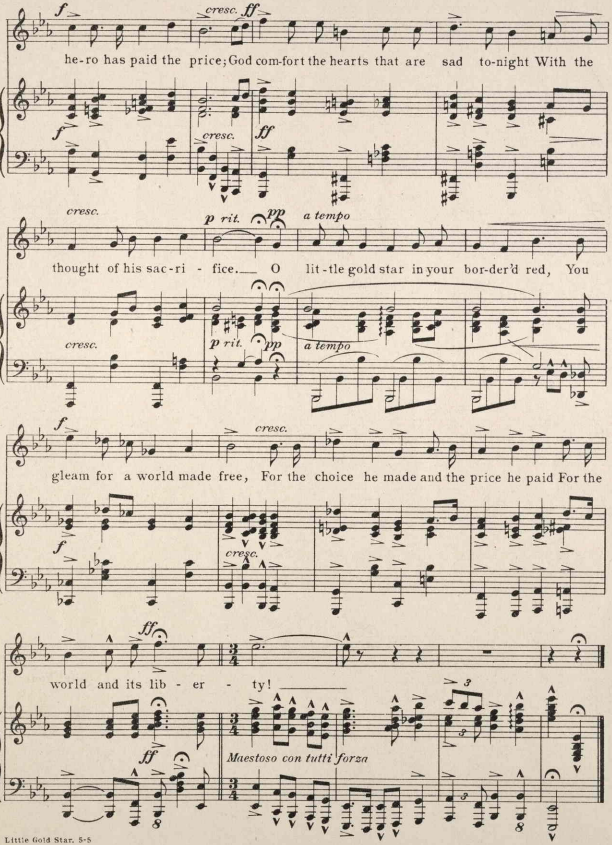
Taps *mf* (Bugle) (CHORUS) *ppp* *mf*

pp Andante moderato espressivo

O lit - tle gold star! where the lil-ies wave O'er the

pp *rit.* *pp Andante moderato espressivo*


blood-stained soil of France, A sol-dier sleeps in a sol-dier's grave Where he
f
p tenderly
stayed the foe's ad-vance. O lit-tle gold star! While the world re-mains We will
f
p tenderly
cresc.
f
hon-or the brave and true, Who fought and died in their man-ly pride For the
cresc.
f
rit. e dim.
pp Andante affettuoso
dear Red, White and Blue! O lit-tle gold star on your field of white! Your
rit. e dim.
pp
Andante affettuoso


f
cresc.
ff
he-ro has paid the price; God com-fort the hearts that are sad to-night With the
cresc.
ff
cresc.
p rit.
pp
a tempo
thought of his sac-ri - fice. O lit-tle gold star in your bor-der'd red, You
cresc.
p rit.
pp
a tempo
f
cresc.
gleam for a world made free, For the choice he made and the price he paid For the
f
cresc.
ff
world and its lib - er - ty!
ff
Maestoso con tutti forza

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