Song "The boys in khaki and in blue" Dec. 1917

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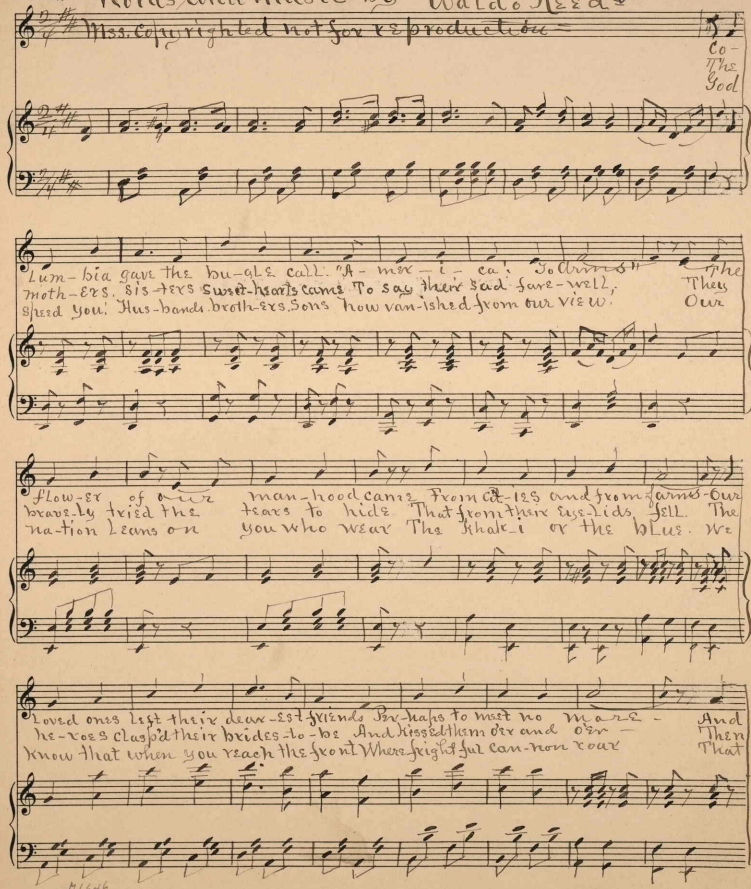
lum-bia gave the bu-gle call. "A-mer-i-ca! To arms" The
moth-ers, sis-ters sweet-hearts came To say their sad fare-well, They
speed you! Hus-bands broth-ers, Sons how van-ished from our view! Our

flow-er of our man-hood came From ci-ties and from farms-Our
brave-ly tried the tears to hide That from their eye-lids fell. The
na-tion leans on you who wear The khak-i or the blue. We

loved ones left their dear-est friends Per-haps to meet no more - And
he-roes clasp'd their brides-to-be And kissed them o'er and o'er - Then
know that when you reach the front Where fright-ful can-non roar That



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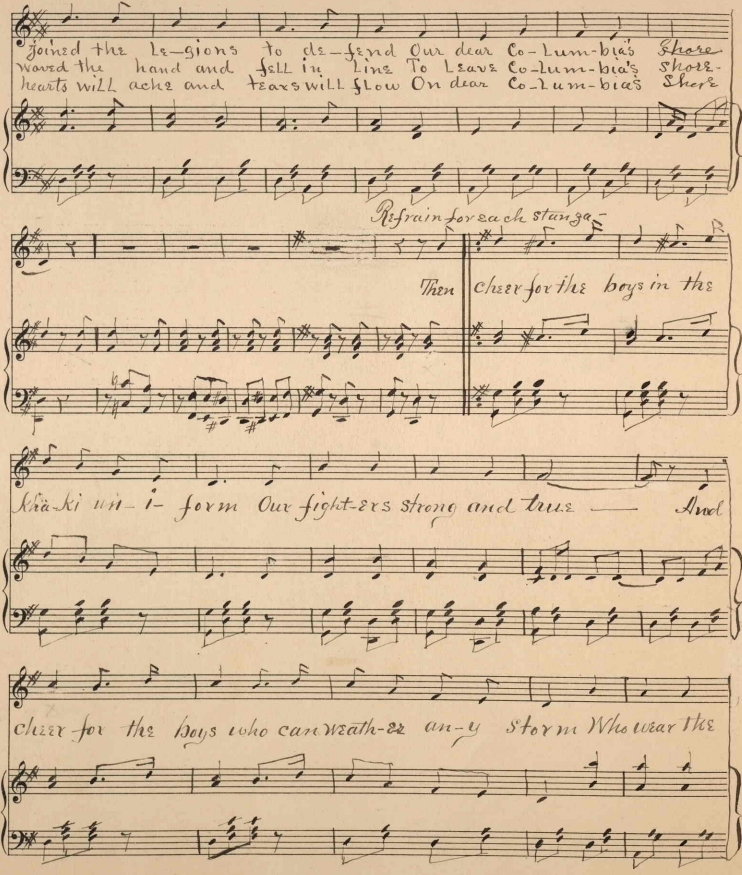
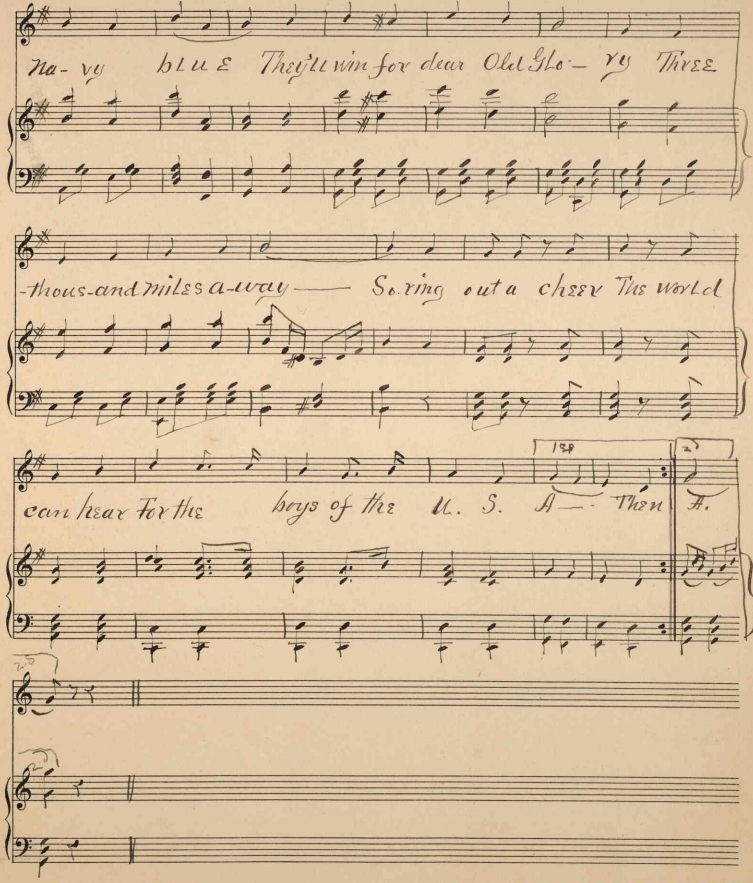

joined the le-gions to de-fend Our dear Co-lum-bia's Shore
ward the hand and fell in line To leave Co-lum-bia's shore
hearts will ache and tears will flow On dear Co-lum-bia's Shore
Refrain for each stanza
Then cheer for the boys in the
Kha-ki uni-form Our fight-ers strong and true — And
cheer for the boys who can wath-e any Storm Who wear the



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