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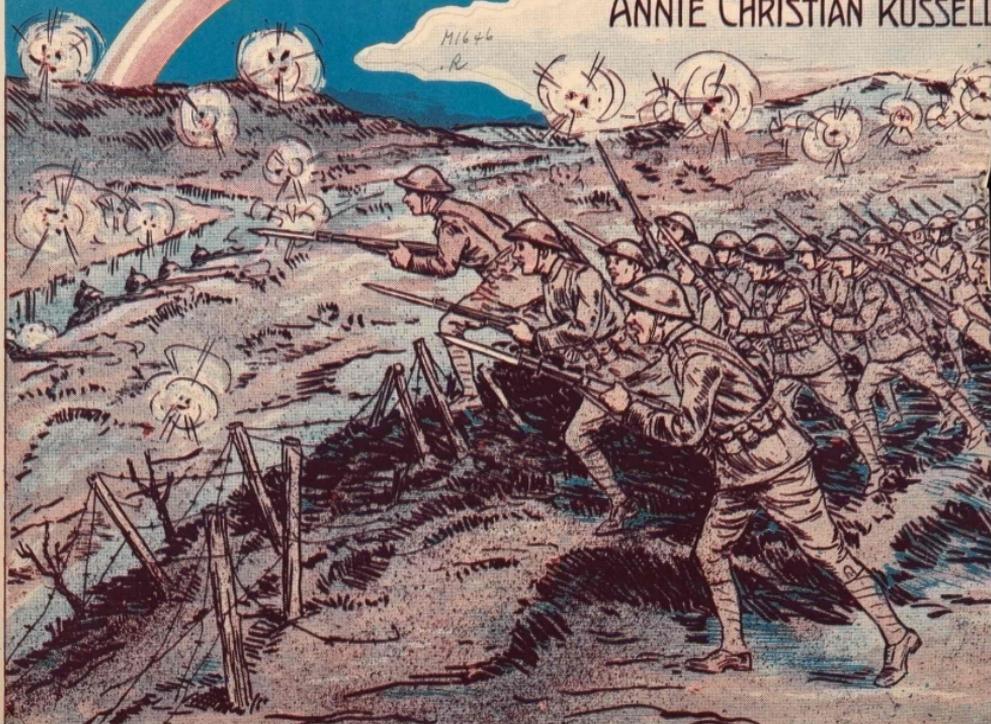
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Piano introduction in B-flat major, 2/4 time. The right hand features a melodic line with accents and slurs, while the left hand provides a steady harmonic accompaniment. Dynamics include *f*, *cresc.*, and *ff*. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

The Na-tion call our sol-dier boys, and gal-lant-ly they came From East and West and North and South to
 The Red in the bow is for blood they'd shed to shield us from the Hun And Yel-lows stand for khaki suits, they'll
 This might-y band of National Guards, who smile thro' many tears Will stand a-breast and fight our foe, if

Vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The vocal line is in B-flat major, 2/4 time, with lyrics written below the notes. The piano accompaniment is in the same key and time, providing a harmonic support for the voice.

guard her price-less name. Midst glo-rious stripes and stars each lad, had felt her warm em-brace, Till
 wear till vic-t'rys won, The Greens for jeal-ous anx-i-ous care, which waves our flag with joy, And
 need be thro' the years, They know back home in free-dom's land, are those they love the best, For

Vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The vocal line continues the melody from the first verse, with lyrics written below. The piano accompaniment remains consistent in style and key.

loy-al hearts were fill'd with love that naught could er-ef-face. 'Tis thus they came, those Rain-bow boys, with
 true blue hearts are swell'd with pride in ev-ry Rain-bow boy, The pur-ple hues the lads all claim, make
 moth-er, wife or sweet-heart true, they're sure to bear the test. 'Tis thus they went, those Rain-bow boys, with

Vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the third verse. The vocal line concludes the piece with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a *rit. a tempo.* marking. The piece ends with a double bar line.

faith their flag to save They'll neer turn back till ev' - ry land shall see Old Glo - ry wave.
 ev' - ry Sam - mie Royal, No need of crowns and thrones for them, they on - ly need be loyal.
 faith their flag to save They'll neer turn back till ev' - ry land shall see Old Glo - ry wave.

CHORUS.

O the Rainbow Di - vision, gal - lant men, our Un - cle's chos - en few, He saw from fa - ces

brave and strong that they would die or do, And when a cov - e - nant they made to

save from want and woe Our Na - tion In this flood of greed, he christend them Rain - bow.

