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"It's a Longway Back"

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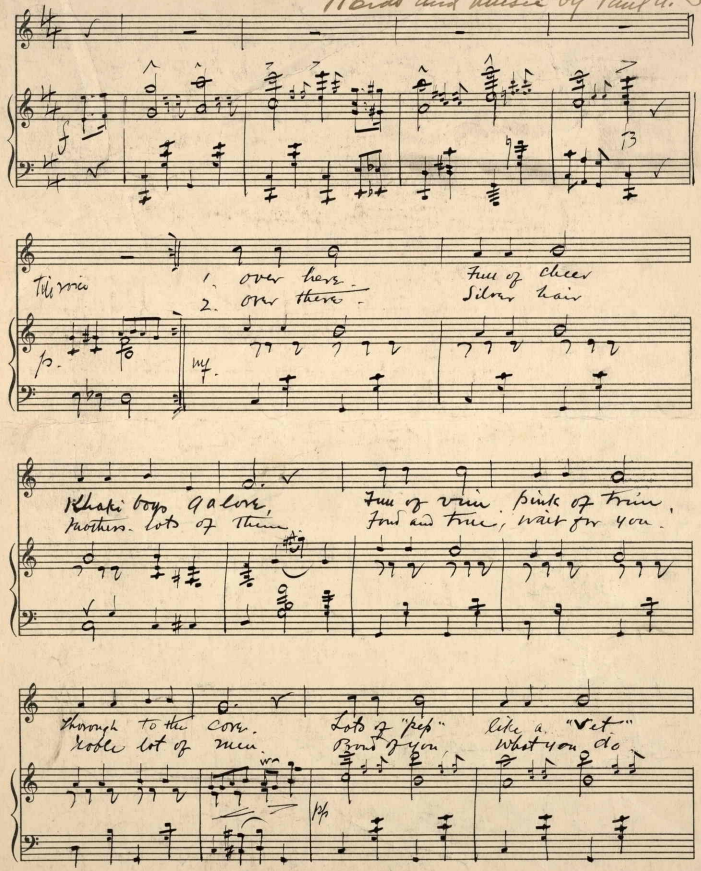

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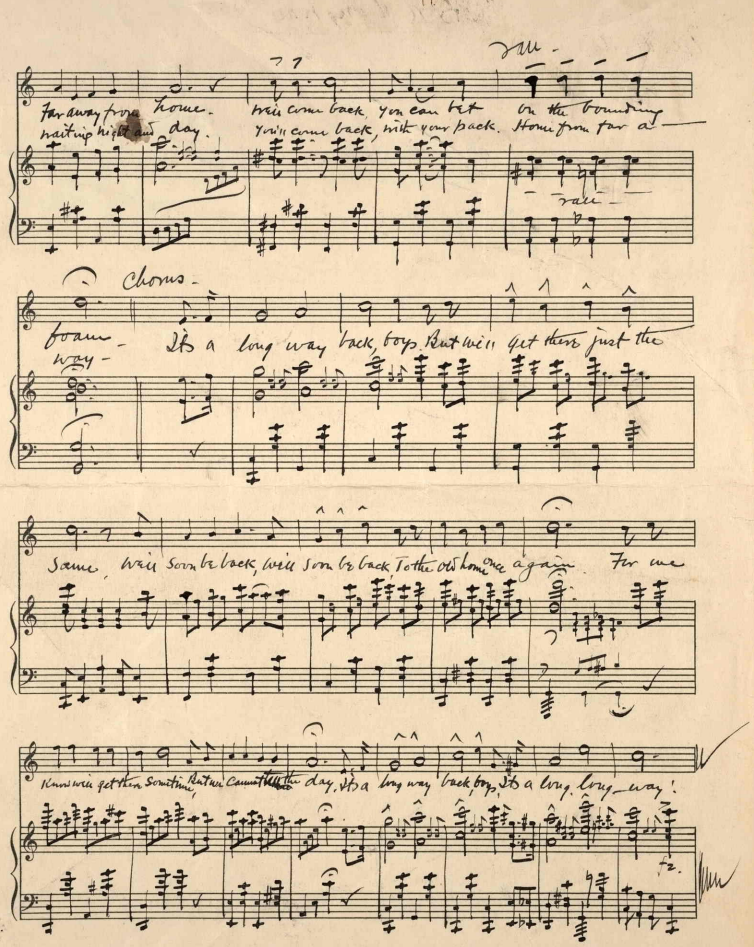
Far away from home -
wait up night and day.
will come back, you can bet
you will come back, with your back. Home from far a -
- rale -
Chorus -
boom -
way -
It's a long way back, boys, But we'll get there just the
Same, we'll soon be back, we'll soon be back To the old home once again. For me
Sure we'll get there sometime, But we cannot tell the day. It's a long way back, boys, It's a long, long way!

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BY PAUL A. SMITH

1.

Over here, Full of Cheer
Khaki boys galore
Full of vim, pink of trim
Thorough to the core
Lots of "pep" like a "vet"
Far away from home
We'll come back, You can bet
On the bounding foam.

2.

Over there, Silver Hair
Mothers lots of them
Fond and true, wait for you
Noble lot of men
Proud of You, What you do
Waiting night and day
You'll come back, with your pack
Home from far away.

CHORUS

It's a long way back boys
But we'll get there just the same
We'll soon be back, We'll soon be back
To the old home once again
For we know we'll get there sometime
But we cannot tell the day
It's a long way back boys
It's a long, long way.

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