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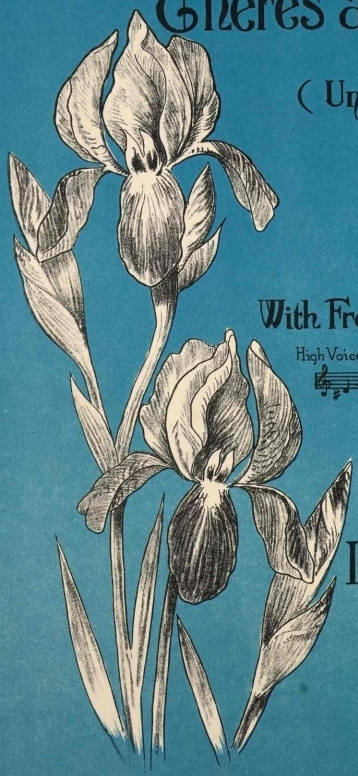
To the
Brave Soldiers of France

There's a Lily Field

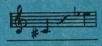
(Un Champ de Lys)



Song
With French and English Text

High Voice E min.

Low Voice D min.



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THERE'S A LILY FIELD

There's a lily field in France tonight.
In the icy rain,
At its frozen heart, they buried a lad
With a crimson stain
On his lips.
He gave France all he had;
He was brave and gay.
Dear lilies of France, how bright, how bright
Will you bud this May!

FLORENCE RIPLEY MASTIN

UN CHAMP DE LYS

Il y a en France
Un petit champ de lys.
Dans son sein glacé,
Par une froide pluie,
On vient d'enterrer
Un jéune soldat,
Des gouttes de sang, sur les lèvres.
A sa patrie, il donna son tout; il était brave et gai.
Chers lys de la France
Avec quelle gloire, vous allez refleurir en Mai!

NATHAN HASKELL DOLE

THERE'S A LILY FIELD

(UN CHAMP DE LYS)

Words by FLORENCE RIPLEY MASTIN
French trans. by Nathan Haskell Dole

Music by LOUISE SOUTHER

Con moto

PIANO

f con passione — *molto dim.* — *rit.* — Lento ♩ = 50 — *pp*

parlando con affetto

There's a li - ly field In France to - night In the
Il y a en France un pe - tit champ de lys Dans son

molto sostenuto

i - cy rain In the i - cy rain
sein gla - cé Par u-ne froi - de plui - e

rit.

At it's fro - zen heart They bur - ied a lad
On vient d'en - ter - rer Un jeu - ne sol - dat

cresc.

✢ Rhythmic figure ♪♫♫ muffled drum beat.

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With a crim - son stain on his lips He gave
Des gout tes de sang sur les lè - vres A sa pa -

mf

cresc.

France all he had, All he
tri - e il don - - na son tout, don - - na son

cresc. *rit.* *dim.* *rit.*

had.
tout.

animato *più mosso* *allargando*

He was brave and gay, He was
Il é - tait brave et gai, il é - tait

rit. *pp* *f* *cresc.*

una corda

Molto lento

brave and gay.
brave et gai.

rit. *f* *pp* *dim.* *rit.* *ppp*

una corda

Largamente fervente

mf

Dear li - lies of France How bright, how bright
Oh chers lys de Fran - ce A - vec quel - le gloi - re

p *cresc.* *mf*

Will you bud, will you bud this May,
Vous al - lez re - - fleu - - rir en Mai?

cresc. *cresc.* *rit.*

f

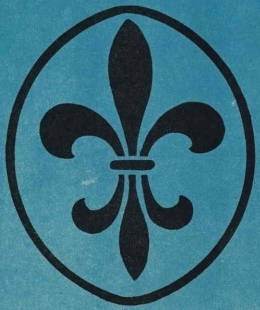
Dear li - lies of France How bright, how bright
Oh chers lys de Fran - ce A - vec quel - le gloi - re

mf

allarg.

Will you bud, will you bud this May.
Vous al - lez re - - fleu - rir en Mai?

molto cresc. al fine *rit.* *f* *cresc.* *molto rit.* *ff*



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