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"HER SOLDIER"

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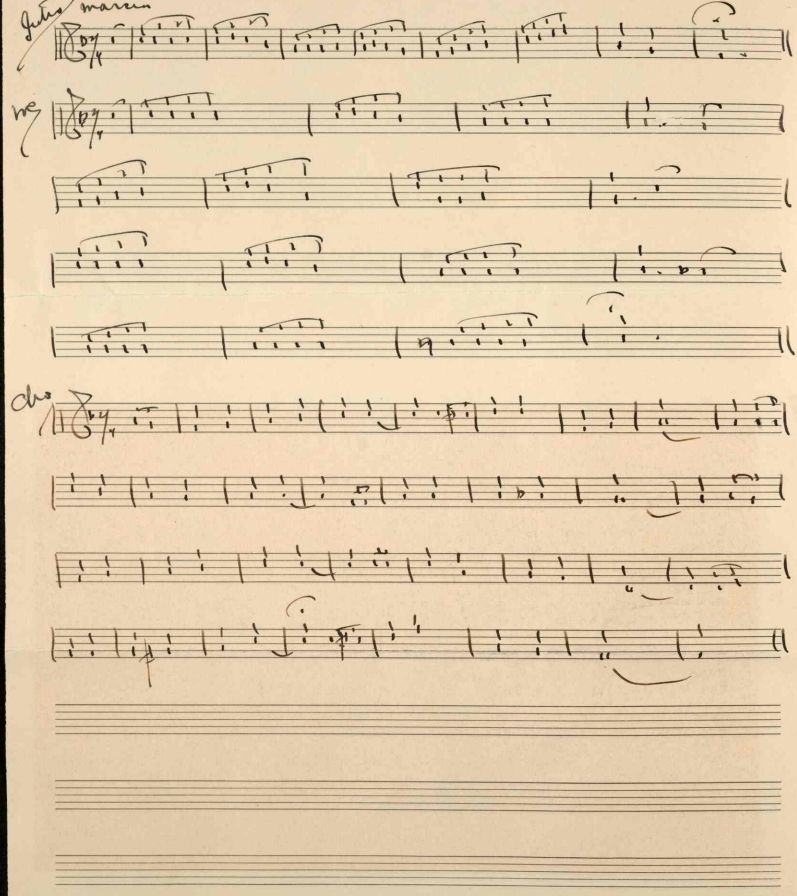
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"Her Soldier" W. H. Brooks.

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'Twas underneath the bright blue of a gone by Summer sky;
A mother bade her soldier boy a loving fond good bye;
Tears filledher eyes at parting, as she whispered "Son of mine,
Behold your Starry Banner, for it is your country's Sign"

2

Your father fought beneath ere God gave you unto me,
He lovedits Stripes and Colors, and its Stars of liberty;
The martialmusic sounded and she watched him march away;
And for a time those skiesof blue, for her had turned to gray.

3

The months went by no message came unto that mother dear;
From her boy fighting over there-her lonely heart to cheer-
Then oneday came a letter there were marks upon the page,
The envelope was blotted as the touched by weeks of age;

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Mother dear-these words were written, I am dying far away;
But I've never ceased to blessyou, with thepassing of each day;
I have longed for home and mother, and my heart hasoft been sad,
But I knew if you could see me you would be proud of your lad!

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