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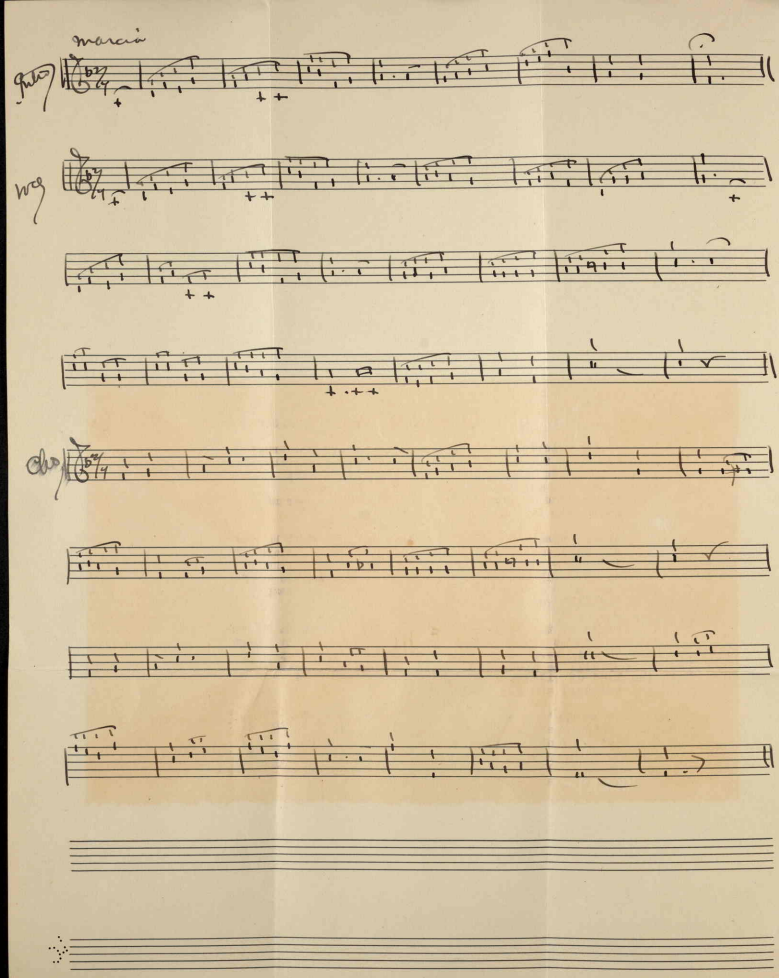
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Our Sammy is a soldier laddies--strong and brave and true;
He's fighting for the honor of the red, the White and the blue;
The Starry Spangled Banner, leads him on into the war;
And right proud of our Sammy our united people are;
For Turk or for the Kaiser why he wouldn't give a --ram!
And they named him for his Uncle Sam.

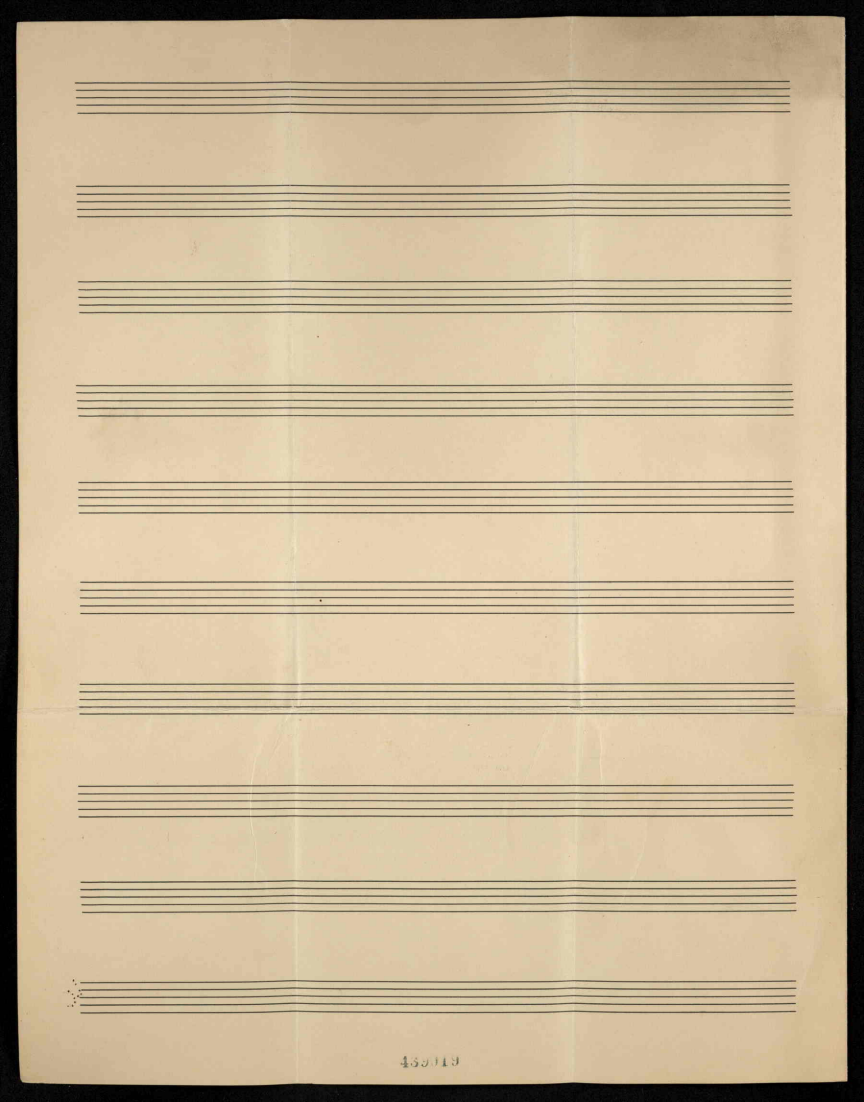
2

In the cause of peace and freedom to the battle front he goes;
Tall and straight and oh so manly in his regimental clothes;
All the girls they are a waiting at the wharf and at the quay;
Just to say farewell to Sammy, when he sails across the sea;
The pride and pomp of emp'rors all to him is but a sham;
For he's fighting for his Uncle Sam;

3

We will gladly do the work he's leaving for our hands to do;
And yet our hearts are grieving for our soldier boy so true;
Our duty here is very plain that nothing must he lack;
Our Country will be prosperous until he does get back;
Unto the land of milk and honey, gingerbread and jam;
To his sweetheart and his Uncle Sam.

CHORUS.

Good bye, Sammy don't stay long; you're are going to a place you don't belong;
You are going over there where they're fighting in the air;
And you'll fight a wicked giant who is strong;
Tho our hearts they will be sad, and our feelings mighty bad--
Still our farewell song we'll sing, go and get into the ring--
But HURRY--Sammy--don't stay long!

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