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"I'M GOING TO THE WAR SWEETHEART,
I'M GOING FAR AWAY"

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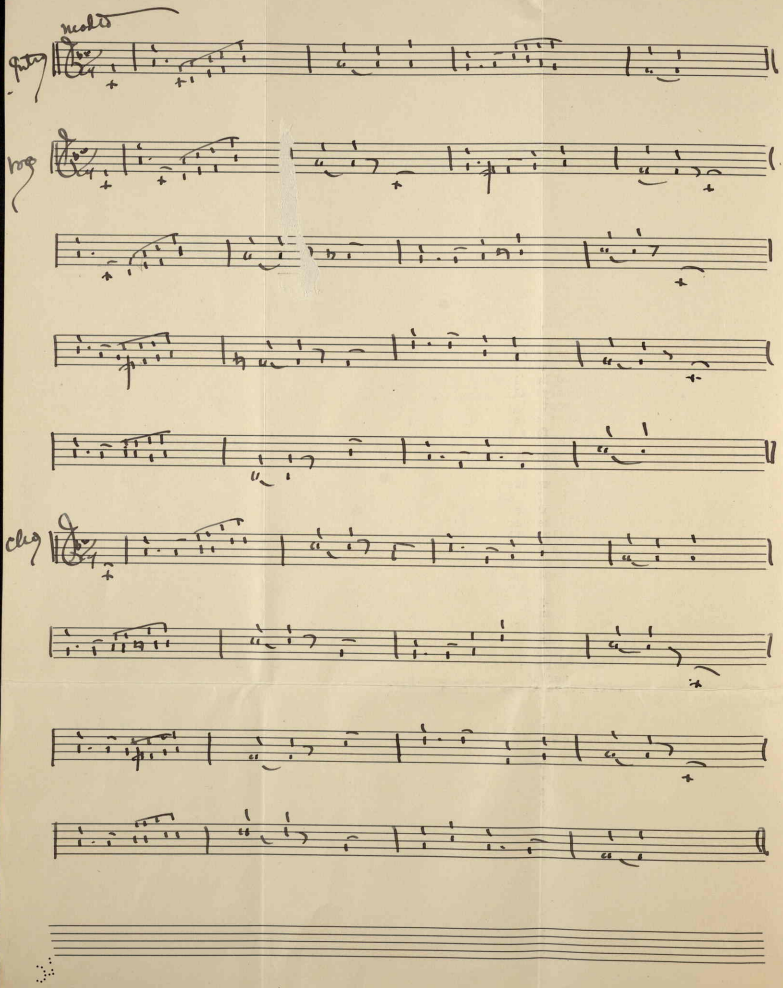
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GOOD BYE MY SWEETHEART DEAR GOOD BYE.

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I'm going to the war sweetheart,
I've come to let you know
That you and I will have to part,
It's sad,but I must go;
My country calls me-do not cry-
And I must fight you know,
So I have come to say good bye
To you before I go.

CHORUS.

Good bye my sweetheart,dear,good bye,
I'm going far away,
Oh,do be brave and do not cry
For I'll be back some day;
God surely will protect me dear
And bring me back to you,
To Father,Mother oh so near,
To home and country too.

You'll pray for me I know you will
And sing an old love song,
And if it is my lot to kill
You'll think I've done no wrong.
You and my country I would save
From cruel tyrants lust;
I'd rather die than be a slave,
I'll prove these words I must.

Then good bye loved one good bye dear
Until we meet again,
If not upon this earthly sphere
'twill be where there's no pain,
I pray to God in heaven above
To shield you with His arm,
To guard and guide you with His love
And keep you from all harm.

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