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"MY COUNTRY, FIRST OF ALL"

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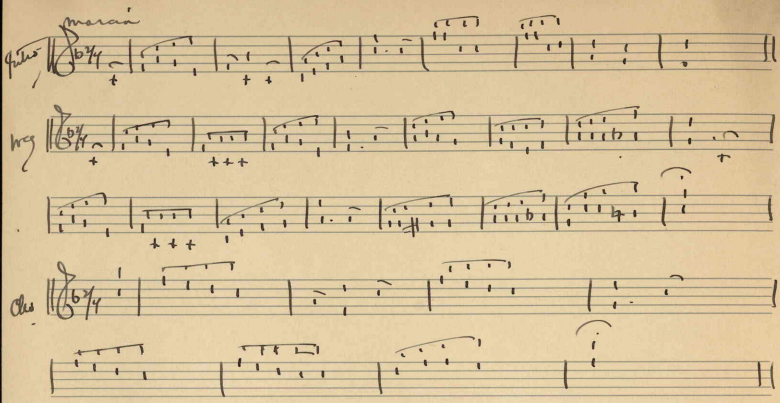

"My Country First Of All" By Mrs.Mary Mann.

I may not be a Dewey,and sail on Manila Bay;
I may not be a hero who has helped to save the day;
But I can be a seaman who has heard his Country's call;
And'lists beneath its Banner,for my Country first of all.

CHORUS.

I will not shirk my duty,amid the shells and hail;
To fight beneath the xxxxxx Stars and Stripes,for my Country first of all.

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I hate to leave you,mother;because you're old and gray;
My father and my brothers they all have passed away;
I knew you would not keep me,were I the first to fall;
You 'd say"You did your duty--your Country first of all".

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I do not fear to walk the deck above the raging deep;
I'm proud to be a sailor on our North Atlantic Fleet;
We're brave and we're determined;to weather ev'ry squall;
Our battle cry is"Vict'ry"--and our Country first of all.

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