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"PLACE A GOLD STAR
ON THE SERVICE FLAG"

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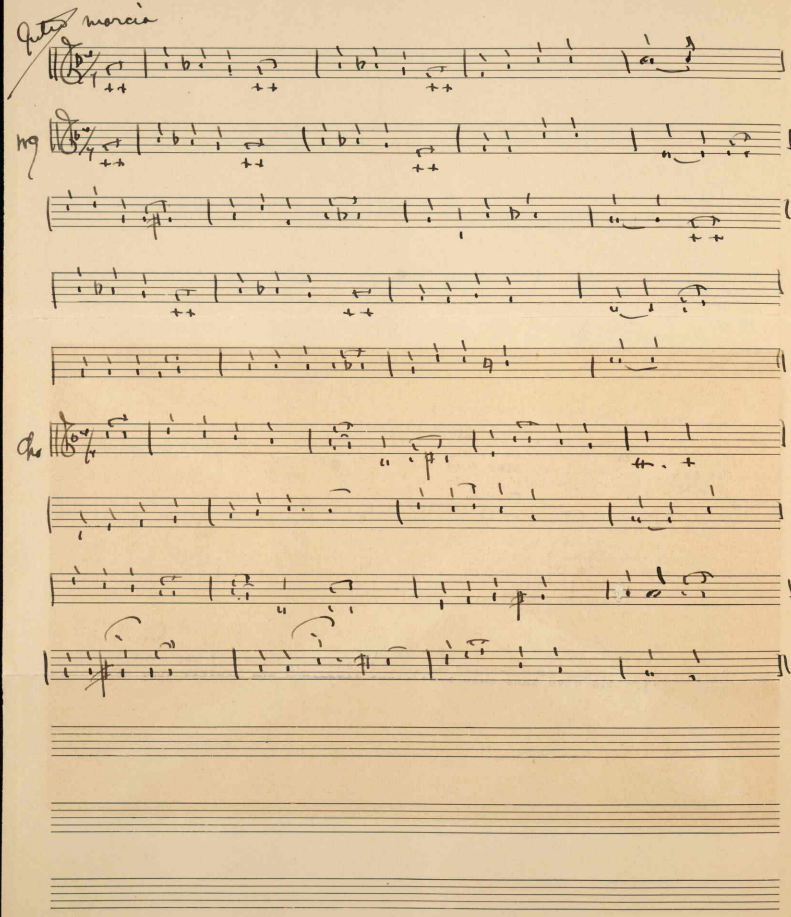
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"Place A Gold Star On The Service Flag" By Lila M. Monnahan.

1.

There are Golden Stars on the Service Flag and they stand for duty done;
For a life well lived, and a fight well fought, and a victory nobly won; (day;
But ther's one shines brighter than all the rest-gleams for him, both night &
It stands for my boy--He's my pride and joy--who said when he went away:

CHORUS.

"Place a Gold Star on the Service Flag where the
Stars for my comrades shine;
Rejoice that you have a son to give--
Be brave, oh mother of mine!
Be brave and smile, tho your heart may break,
Smile and trust to God in Heaven-
Should I give my life in the bitter strife,
Remember 'Twas nobly given!"

2.

'Twas in proud array that he marched away --answering to his Country's Call;
And soon Over There he had done his share, tho one of the first to fall;
Now, the Star bright gleams-while his mother dreams, of the boy who went away
And his life did give that this land might live--and who bravely once did say:

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