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"A SOLDIER'S FAREWELL"

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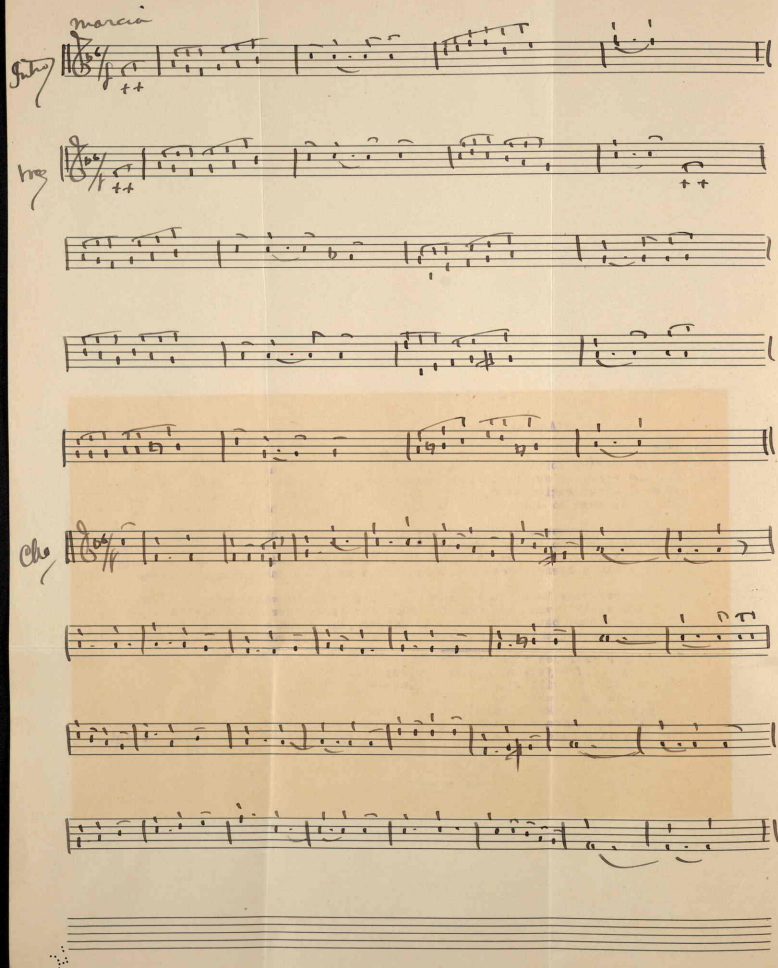
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We are leaving for France to day,mother;to face all the perils of war;
For the ranks of our noble Commander,and KNX Comrades who've gone on beforel
We must cross raging seas,dearest mother;where deadly foes lurk all unseen;
But we'll push to our goal so steadfastly,and plant the Flag high in Berlin!

2

To our Father above,we pray,mother; with his wisdom and unerring hand;
To guide our ship through dangers safely,to shores of that war ridden land;
When Britain's grand troops nobly dying,defending their loved one and homes,
And dauntless French whose deeds Eternal,andall of the heroes of fame.

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If we never come back, ou'll know,mother,our actions were manly and brave;
That our calling was just and was noble,our lives were not given in vain;(ar
When the hoarse battle cry's hushed forever,the clash of arms and cannons ro
And the innocent children aven-ged,and Peace shall rule earth once more.

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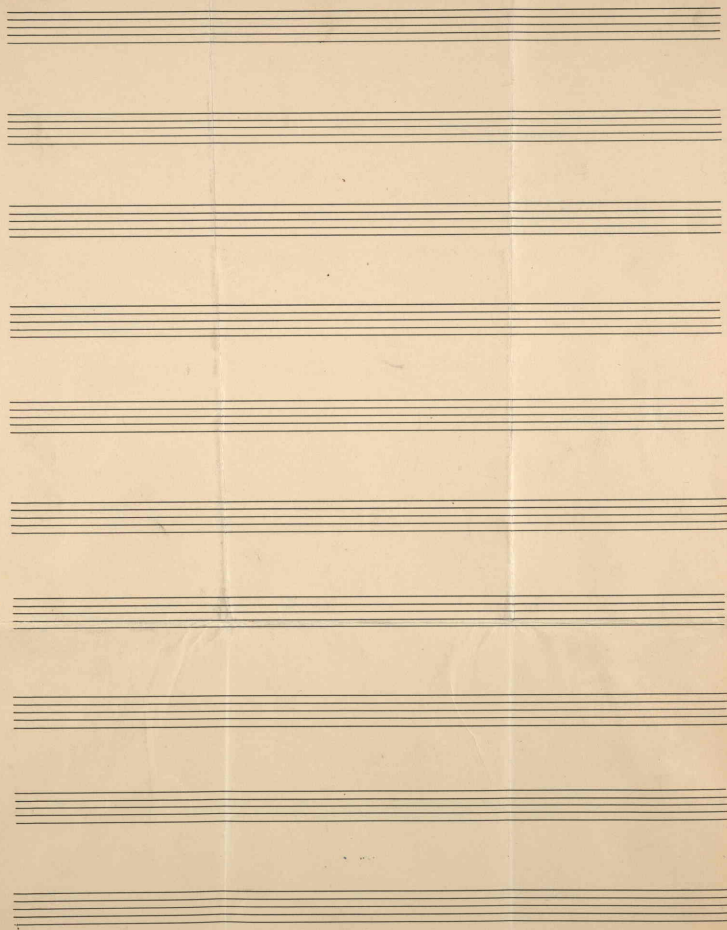
To aid our comr des fighting for freedom;
For purity,for justice and for peace;
Side by side we will stand by Old Glory--
Till bloodshed and tyranny cease!
And its colors like a sunburst of splendor
Shall wave above our ranks until we win;
The army that never surrenders--will plant the Stars and Stripes in Berlin!