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"A SOLDIER'S FAREWELL"

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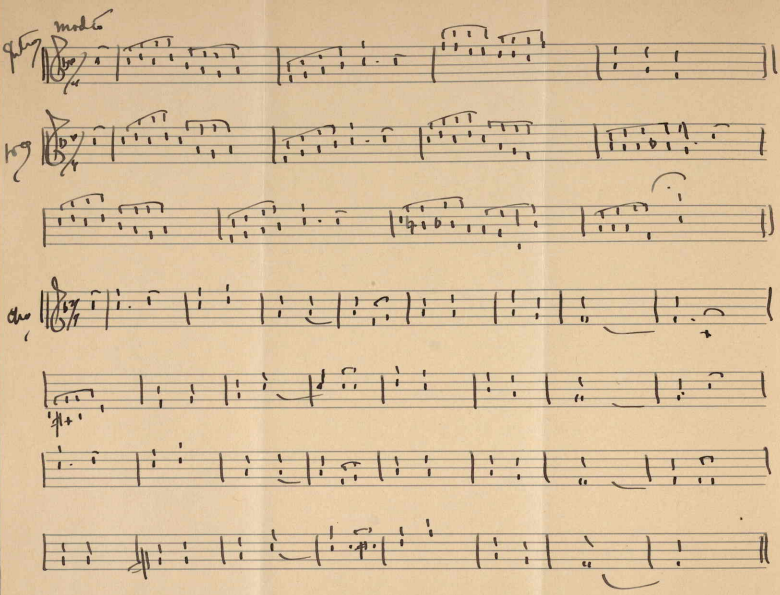

"A Soldier's Farewell" By Mrs. W. M. Vandecar.

"No words of mine can tell you, dear, how hard it is to part"
These words a soldier whispered as he pressed her to his heart;
"Ere one more day is dawning, I'll be o'er the deep blue sea;
But for you I'll be longing, and I know you'll think of me!"

CHORUS.

Farwell, sweetheart, I leave you--do not answer with a sigh!
But give a soldier boy your blessing; wipe the tear drops from your eye!
For when this war is ended, I'll come sailing home to you;
When our country is defended, then United States and you."

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When we fight in the trenches, mid the roar of shot and shell;
Who'll be the next to fall, dear, there's no soldier boy can tell;
But when the war is ended, and we've made it safe for all;
I'll come back to you, darling, for the present, fare thee well!"

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