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"TAKE THIS LETTER HOME WITH YOU"

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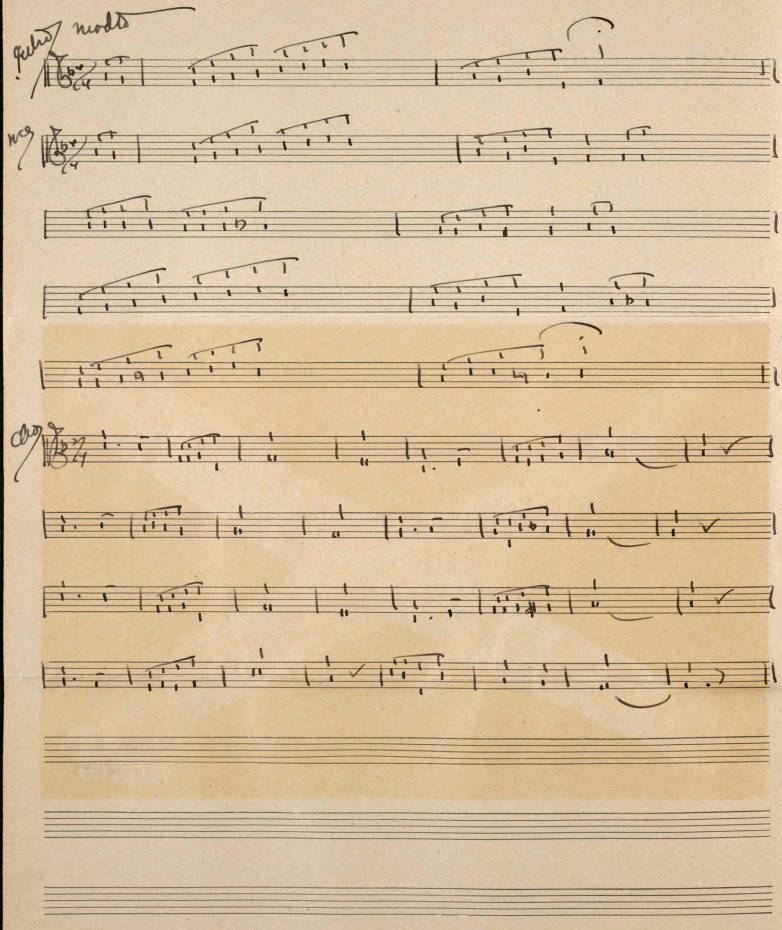
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Rattie K. Russell.

1

Dear old Uncle Sammy called me to the war across the sea;
Now, I'm lying in the trenches with the mud up to my knees;
But my heart is full of love--tis for theones I left behind--
In that cottage by the roadside, where the morning glories twined.

CHORUS

Takethis letter for me, Captain--I've been faithful, kind, and true;
I am dying, Captain, dying--take this letter home with you!
Tell my mother I died Happy, and my dear old father, too;
Tis a soldier's dying last words --take this letter home with you!

2

Take thisletter, Captain, take it--for my limbs are growing cold;
And my sight has almost left me, yet I hear the cannon's roll;
In the morning when the sun shines, on the spot where I may lie,
You will find a faithful soldier--for the war he had to die.

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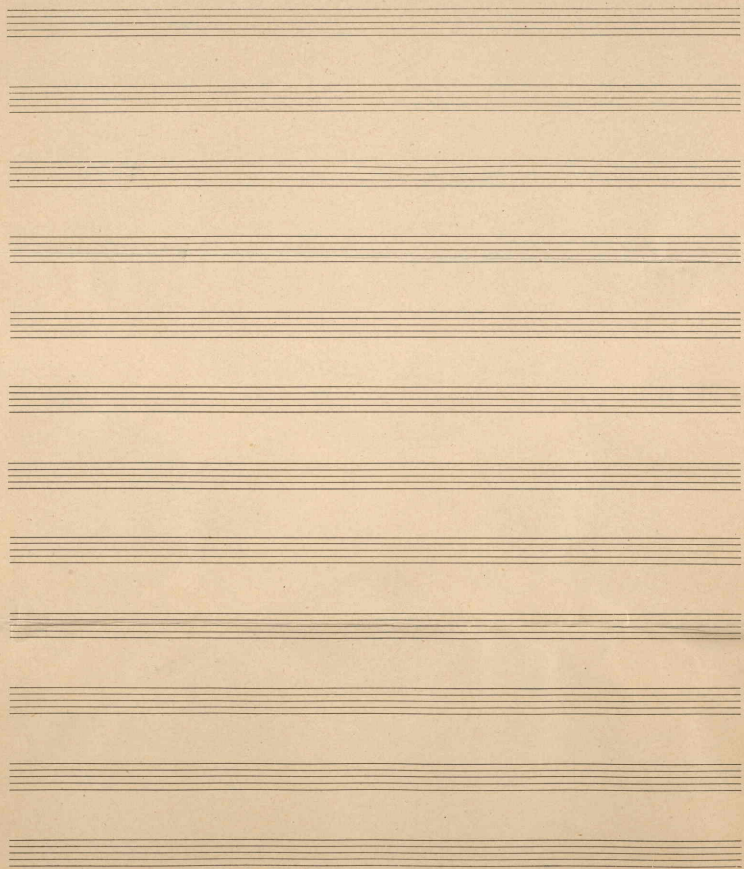
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