

TO THE GIRLS WE LEFT BEHIND



For a Girl like You



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Valse Andante

mf

rall.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords in a 3/4 time signature, while the left hand plays a simple bass line. The tempo is marked 'Andante' and the dynamics range from mezzo-forte (mf) to piano (p).

slowly

Sweet-heart the mu-sic is call - ing, Call-ing to you and to me, _____
Far o'er the sea I'll be go - ing, Just for hu-man-i-ty's sake, _____

p

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line features a steady chordal accompaniment in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. The dynamics are marked piano (p).

Tears from your dear eyes are fall - ing, Clouds in our sky I see. _____ But
But in my heart I'll be know - ing, All of your love I'll take. _____ And

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with the same chordal accompaniment and bass line as the first line.

e'er I an-swer war's a-larms, Once more I'll hold you in my arms, dar-ling,
there be-neath the star-light gleams, A-gain you'll be with me in dreams, dar-ling,

rit.

The piano accompaniment for the third vocal line concludes with a *ritardando* (rit.) marking. The dynamics are marked piano (p).

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CHORUS (Tenderly)

Ten-der-ly pressed, close to my breast while the dream-y waltz is

play-ing, Mel-o-dy rare, dreams fill the air, Set my heart with

love a-sway-ing, If I could hold you for-ev-er like this,

Heart to heart beat-ing, our souls in a kiss, All I would give, For-ev-er to

live, For a girl like you. you.

a tempo *dim.* *rit.*

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Of all the writers of Patriotic songs, none have come as near to the hearts of our soldiers and sailors and the American Public, as your favorite and well known song writer W. R. Williams. Of all the songs, none so true and none so close to "our boys" as this one — ask any of them and they'll tell you they've not known where they're going" etc. and for that very reason they sing and hum this little song on all occasions. "Our boys" in the Training Camps all over the country are hungry for Popular music, and while we are sending lots of it every day, we can't begin to reach 'em all. So if you want to hand them a bunch of happiness, send them some copies of Popular songs—Why not these? The price of these songs to you by mail is 15 cts. each, or all 4 for 60 cts. But if you want to send these 4 to your soldier or sailor friend in Camp, send us his name and address and we'll send the 4 direct for 40 cts. and prepay the postage. There's no way that you can give them as much pleasure at so little cost to you — only 40 cts. In **WE SEND THEM DIRECT**—if we send them to you, the price is 60 cents for the 4.

"We Don't Know Where We're Going, But We're On Our Way"

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The Girl You Can't Forget

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There are millions already in the war and millions more going, to whom this title is very, very, personal. The "girl" may be a mother, wife, baby, sister or sweetheart — it's true just the same — there's a "girl" they can't forget. We claim this is by far the best and sweetest waltz song W. R. Williams has ever written, and you all know his "I'd Love to Live in Loveland With a Girl Like You" and "When I Met You Last Night in Dreamland" and "On The Banks of Lovelight Bay", and when we say this one is the best, it's "going some". The professional singers are delighted with it, and predict it will be one of the biggest hits ever written. We all love those dreamy haunting little waltz songs, and when you have memorized this one, you'll be as enthusiastic about it as we are. Don't fail to add it to your list. When you go to your next dancing party, don't forget to ask the orchestra to play your favorite waltz — "THE GIRL YOU CAN'T FORGET" — if he tells you he hasn't a copy, tell him to send for a copy at once and have it ready to play for you at the next party. Remember this little song is the new "Dreamland" and the title is "THE GIRL YOU CAN'T FORGET" by W. R. WILLIAMS.

Author's Note When I personally introduced my song "WE DON'T KNOW WHERE WE'RE GOING, BUT WE'RE ON OUR WAY" to about five thousand sailors at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, I realized I had hit a "responsive cord" in their hearts. It's the only song that fits the present condition, for "our boys" don't know where they're going. It was in February 1917, and since then I've sung in most all the sailor and soldier camps in this part of the country. To face that wonderful sea of faces, as I am doing constantly, is the most enjoyable moment of my life, and I have been facing all kinds of audiences for many, many years, but I want to say that our American sailors & soldiers are the "best of all" — simply wonderful. Realizing I got pretty close to their hearts, I wanted to get just a little bit closer and I'm sure I have in this song I'm offering you today — "THE DUTY CALLS IT'S HARD TO SAY GOODBYE" — I want you to take it home and read it all very carefully for there's a meaning to every word in this song — then picture me in your mind's eye on a platform in the Y. M. C. A. Big tent singing or "reading" this song to "our boys" — and you'll see a picture as far as "our boys" are concerned you'll never forget. So you see why these two songs are so "personal" — they are just a "tiny bit" of our new history. You have always been wonderful to me — and have helped me with my songs — but now you can help the entire country by making it your "business" to boost these two "personal" songs among your friends — are you will me? Yours for America W. R. WILLIAMS.

THOUGH DUTY CALLS IT'S HARD TO SAY GOODBYE

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Since I Lost the Sunshine of Your Smile

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SOMEWHERE, sometime in our lives we have met "somebody" who seemed to be made just for our special purpose. This "somebody" had a million things that we personally liked — was just it with a capital I. We felt that with this one we could do most anything that there was to do on this great, big earth. This one was your Star of Hope, your all, and we were supremely happy when we were together, and just as miserable when we were apart. That wonderful smile — the lovelight in those eyes were as sunshine from Heaven to us — and as we'd stroll down by the old Mill Stream on many a wonderful Summer's night, we planned the future — building castles in the air, till our world seemed just like Fairyland. Then that happened! Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky it's changed, and life is not the same — the blue skies are gone — nothing left but the clouds, and for once in our lives, they refuse to roll by. We sit with many of us somewhere, sometime — we are disappointed in love, and the world seems dark and dreary without the "Sunshine of Your Smile". You will enjoy every bit of our ballads — because the truth — it strikes home — we've all been there — sometime, and the best of us are just a little "blue" once in a while. This will be one of the first ballads to be published in 1918 — and we predict it will be one of the biggest hits of them all. Send for the four "Pet" songs by W. R. Williams, either for yourself or to send away and you'll scatter more real "sunshine" among your friends than you can possibly do in any other way. Don't forget the titles, and don't forget the writer W. R. Williams — beware of imitations