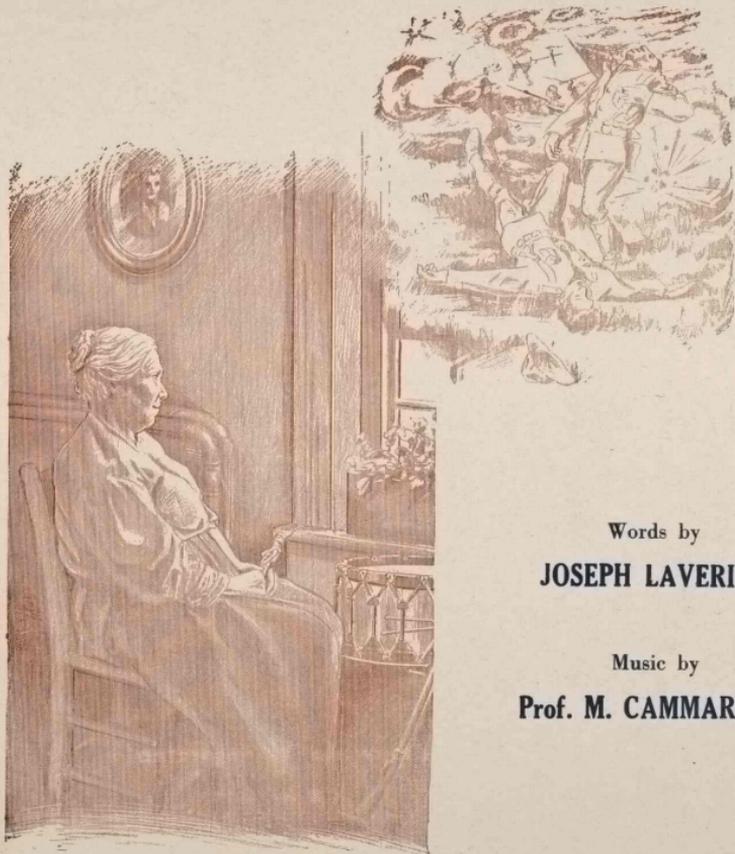


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Allegro Moderato

The camp-fire was burning bright, all the soldier boys one
Yes I was her on-ly boy her pride and joy and it

night, Were sing-ing and tell-ing stories o'er and o'er Some were tell-ing of sweethearts and from
broke her heart when I went a-way, my moth-er She said to me, "It may be the last

loved ones had to part, And they wished the war was o'er When a young soldier
time that you'll see. I'll pray for you day by day? Then she said, "Go, my

lad told a sto-ry that was sad While tears were standing in each eye Of a
lad, fight for the dear old flag!" Then kissed me a sad good-bye Boys, I

moth-er old and gray, that he left a-lone that day, When you kiss your dear old mother good - bye
tell you it is true, it is a hard thing to do, When you kiss your dear old mother good - bye

CHORUS

When you kiss _____ your dear old moth-er and you say to her good - bye _____ Then you

put your arms a-round her _____ and tell her not to cry _____ For you

know _____ my country needs me, _____ I must go and fight for you _____ And the

Stars _____ and Stripes _____ and the old Red, White and Blue. _____ When you Blue. _____

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