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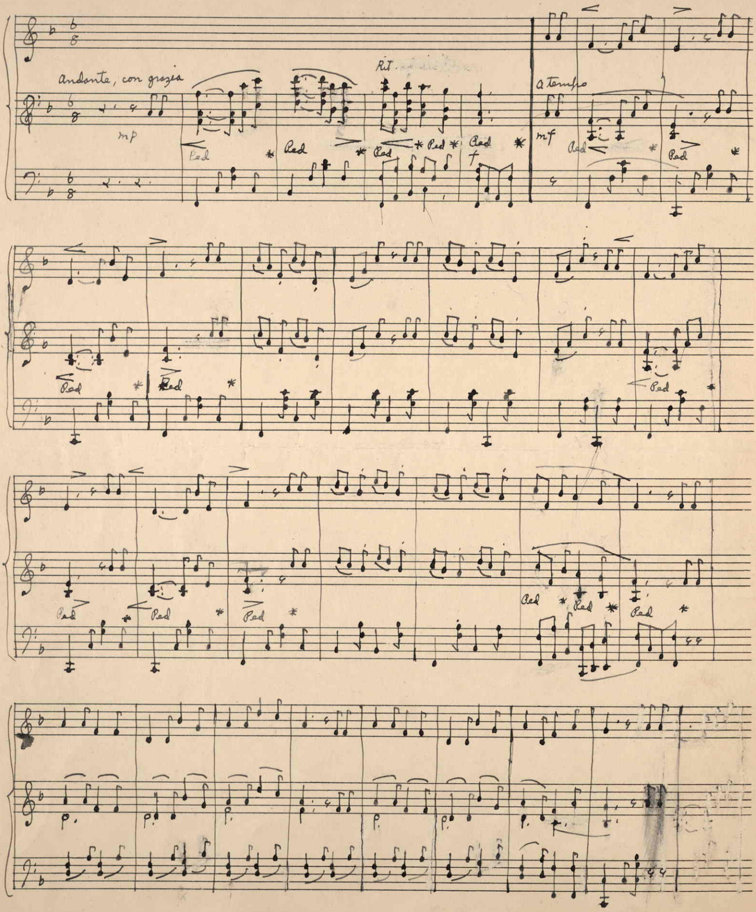

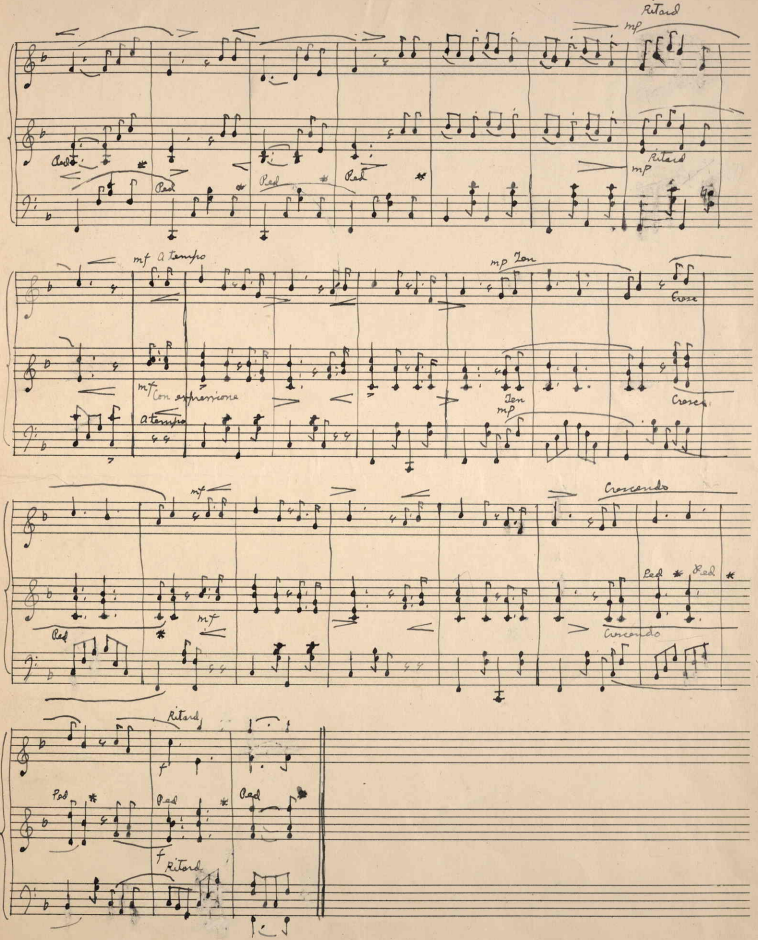
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He had heard Duty's call,
He had given up all;
Not in loyalty, any lacking;
Not in service, any slacking.
He had left happy hearth;
Left the Dearest on earth;
He had gone where fell Destruction rages
His country to obey.
She had followed him to where they to each other bade adieu;
She had bravely smiled when waving last her hand, like
heroes do.
And to cheer days then long,
Faith and love breathed a song;
And in letters to him in the pages
Somewhere was found her lay: --

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"O you will come back to me
From across the booming sea,
To these arms which miss you,
For these lips to kiss you!
And my love will stronger grow,--
For you will prove true, I know,--
While to God, I'm praying,
'Bring my darling home!

Many millions of men,
Went the Right to defend;
And women too were countless
Who, facing War, stood dauntless
And the sweethearts were there,
Forcing back every tear! --
O, the letters to those boys, none other
But the true could have sent.
And, one night I saw a little child beside its mother's knee,
As it prayed for absent Papa, angels bent that sight to see! --
Who could doubt in that hour
Unseen mercy and power? --
For, together Baby and its mother
Sang with a faith unspent: