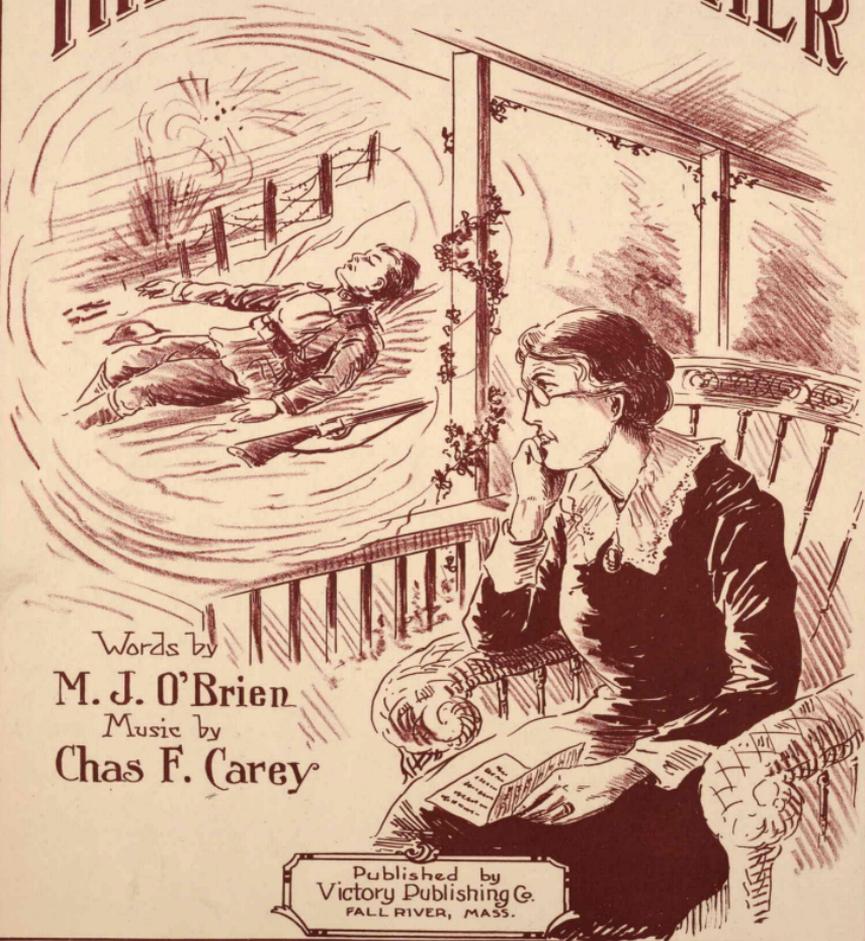


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Moderato

VOICE

PIANO *mf*

In a qui - et coun - try vil - lage At the close of an aut - umn day Sat a  
 In his eyes no more the love - light Will shine on her, now so sad But in

gen - tle lov - ing moth - er And her thoughts were far a - way She had  
 dreams she'll al - ways see him, Her no - ble lov - ing lad Who at

just re - ceived this mes - sage "Your boy like a he - ro fell  
 coun - try's call did heed it, And gal - lant - ly fought and fell In -

Fight - ing for his coun - try And the cause he lov'd so well?  
spired by a glor - ious moth - er And the du - ty she taught well.

## CHORUS

May the God in heav - en bless her As she hum - bly bows her head And

said "O, God, Thy will be done For I know by Thee, he's led" And

as the sun was set - ting She of - fer'd up a pray'r For her

boy who now is sleep - ing In a sol - dier's grave o'er there. May the there.

