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**NOTE**— The words of this song were first printed in the New York Evening Sun of July 14, 1917, relative to the tobacco fund which The Sun was raising for the purpose of supplying with tobacco our "Sammies" in the trenches of France. Owing to the widespread interest they created numerous persons wrote to the author suggesting they be set to music.— J. H.



# OUR SAMMIES IN THE TRENCHES



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# Our "Sammies" in the Trenches

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*Alla Marcia* *Till ready*

The score consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part begins with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of two flats. The first system includes a piano introduction with dynamics *f* and *p*. The second system contains the first verse of lyrics. The third system contains the second verse. The fourth system contains the third verse. The piano accompaniment features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with various chordal textures.

When our "Sam-mies" reach the tren-ches and they buck-le down to work, And pre-pare to meet the  
The boys who sailed with Per-shing to the fields of far off France, The same who braved the  
The fel-low who is left be-hind all safe from shot and shell, Can't re-a-lize what

Ger-man, or the Bul-gar or the Turk. It is then our val-iant arm-y whom the  
dan-ger, with the U-boats took a chance; But they've lived to tell the sto-ry in the  
Sher-man said that war is per-fect hell! But our "Sam-mie" in the tren-ches, well he'd

Kai-ser calls a joke, Will ap-pre-ci-ate im-mense-ly just a qui-et lit-tle smoke.  
tren-ches as a joke, As they rolled their lit-tle "mak-ins" and en-joyed a qui-et smoke.  
says it's all a joke, If he on-ly had the "mak-ins" of a qui-et lit-tle smoke.

## CHORUS

So don't for-get the Kha-ki boys, the "Sam-mies" if you will. But

send a-long your lit-tle mite, it all will help to fill The

boys with heart-feit glad-ness as they dig, or fight, or joke, And

bur-row in the tren-ches, and smoke, and smoke, and smoke. smoke.

