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"IT'S A LONG, LONG WAY TO THE U.S.A."

(AND OUR OWN LITTLE HOME SWEET HOME.)

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Hear the band a-play-in' as the boys go by,
Hear the crowds a-cher-in' as they fall in line,
Kind of makes you feel as tho' you're goin' to cry;
Don't those husk-y sol-dier lad-dies look just fine?

See those Yank-ee fight-ers march-ing side by side,
See old glor-y proud-ly wav-ing in the air;
Go-ing out to bat-tle for our
Tell-ing all the world that we will

coun-try's pride;
soon be there;
Peace to the world they'll bring;
Fight-ing to right a wrong;
Hear those A-mer-i-cans
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Carl Fischer, New York.
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Chorus

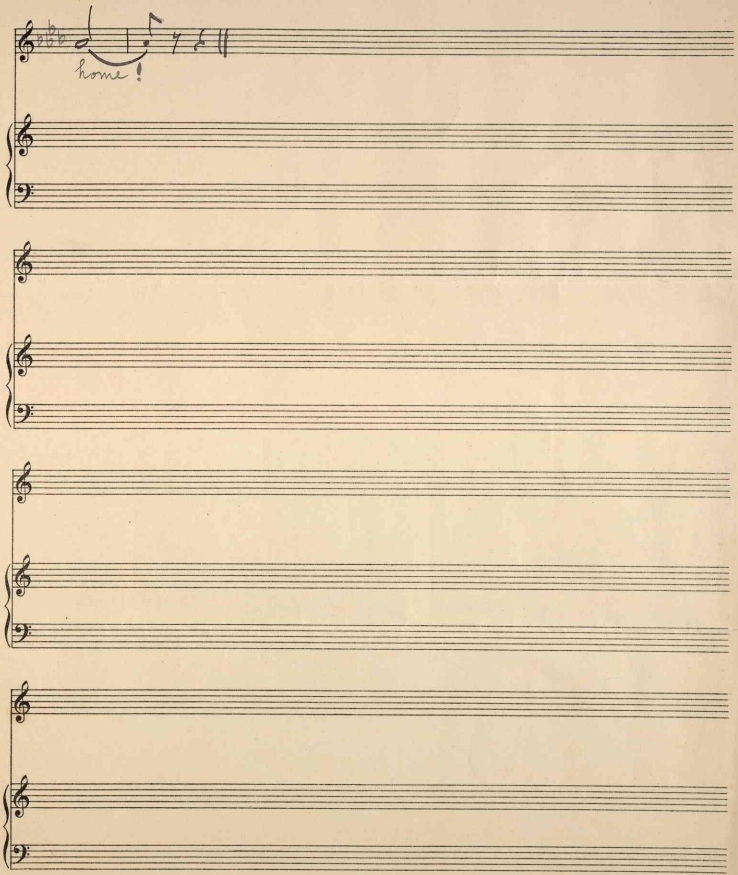
ving; It's a long, long way to the U. S. A. It's a long, long way back

song;

there; But we'll soon re-turn to the hearts that yearn for the boys who do and

dare; Here's a last fare-well to the ones we love, To the sweet-hearts we leave all a-

-lone; It's a long, long way to the U. S. A. and our own lit-tle home sweet



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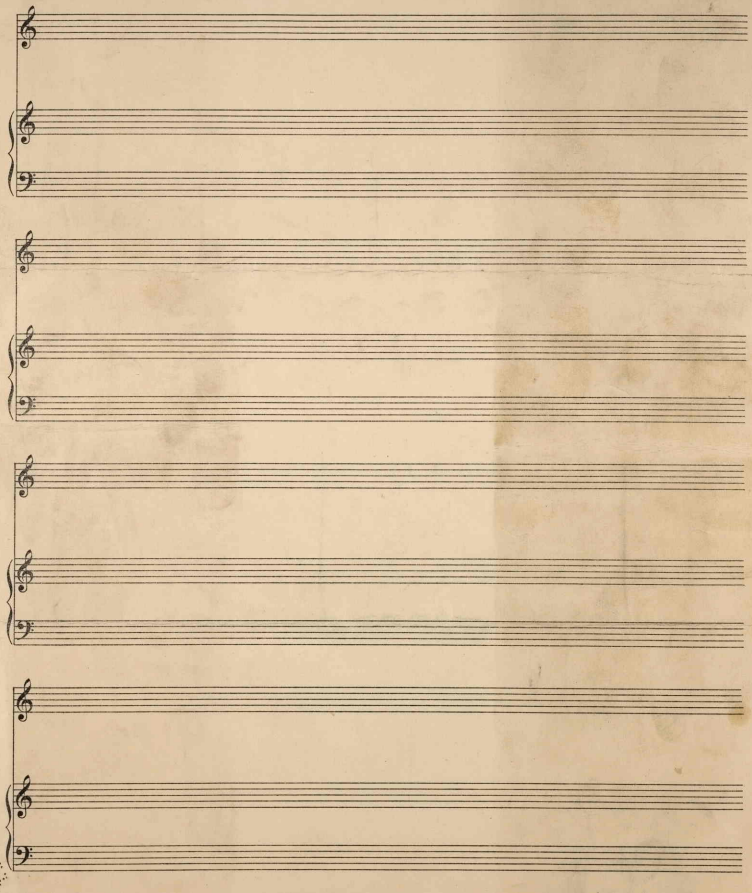

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1.

"Hear the bands a-playin' as the boys go by,
Kind of makes you feel as tho you're goin' to cry;
See those Yankee fighters marching side by side,
Going out to battle for our country's pride;
Peace to the world they'll bring;
Hear those Americans sing!

Chorus.

"It's a long, long way to the U. S. A.
It's a long, long way back there;
But we'll soon return to the hearts that yearn,
For the boys who do and dare;
Here's a last farewell to the ones we love,
To the sweethearts we leave all alone;
It's a long, long way to the U. S. A.
And our own little home sweet home!"

2.

"Hear the crowds a-cheerin' as they fall in line,
Don't those husky soldier laddies look just fine!
See old glory proudly waving in the air,
Telling all the world that we will soon be there;
Fighting to right a wrong;
Hear that American song!"