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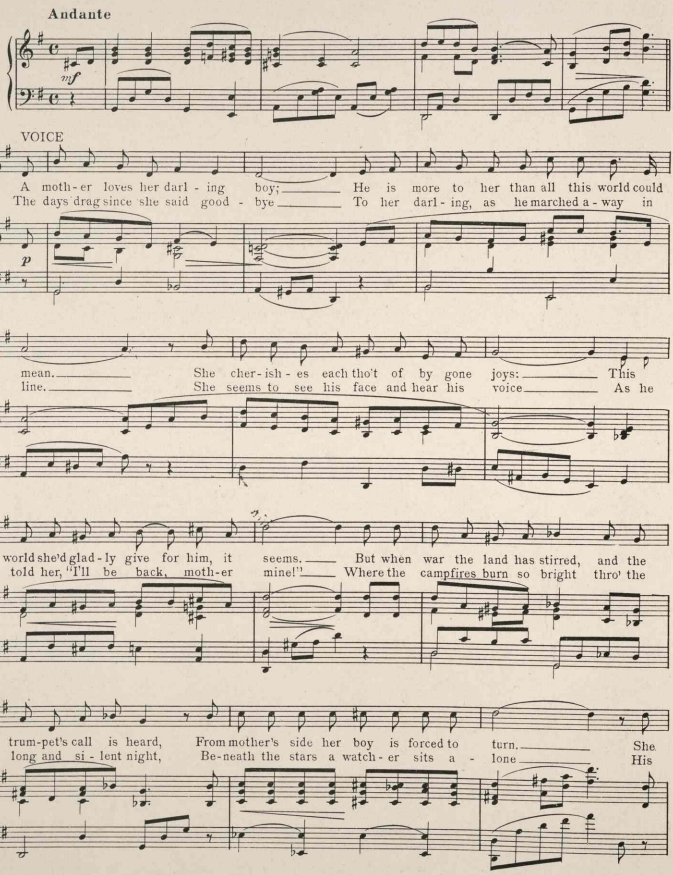

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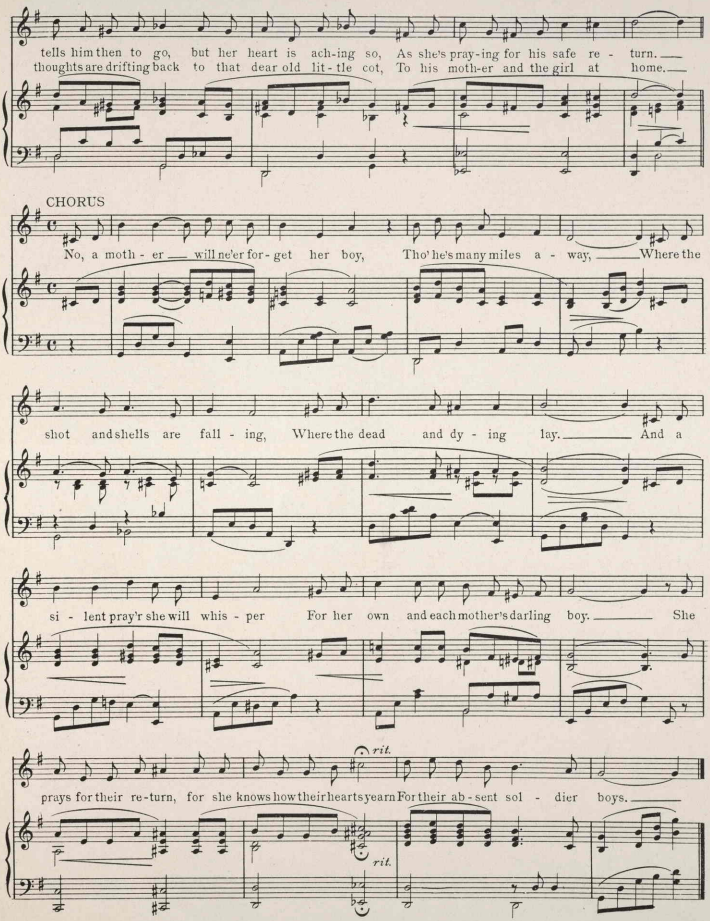
tells him then to go, but her heart is ach-ing so, As she's pray-ing for his safe re - turn.
thoughts are drifting back to that dear old lit-tle cot, To his moth-er and the girl at home.
CHORUS
No, a moth - er will ne'er for - get her boy, Tho' he's many miles a - way, Where the
shot and shells are fall - ing, Where the dead and dy - ing lay. And a
si - lent pray'r she will whis - per For her own and each mother's darling boy. She
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prays for their re-turn, for she knows how their hearts yearn For their ab - sent sol - dier boys.
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