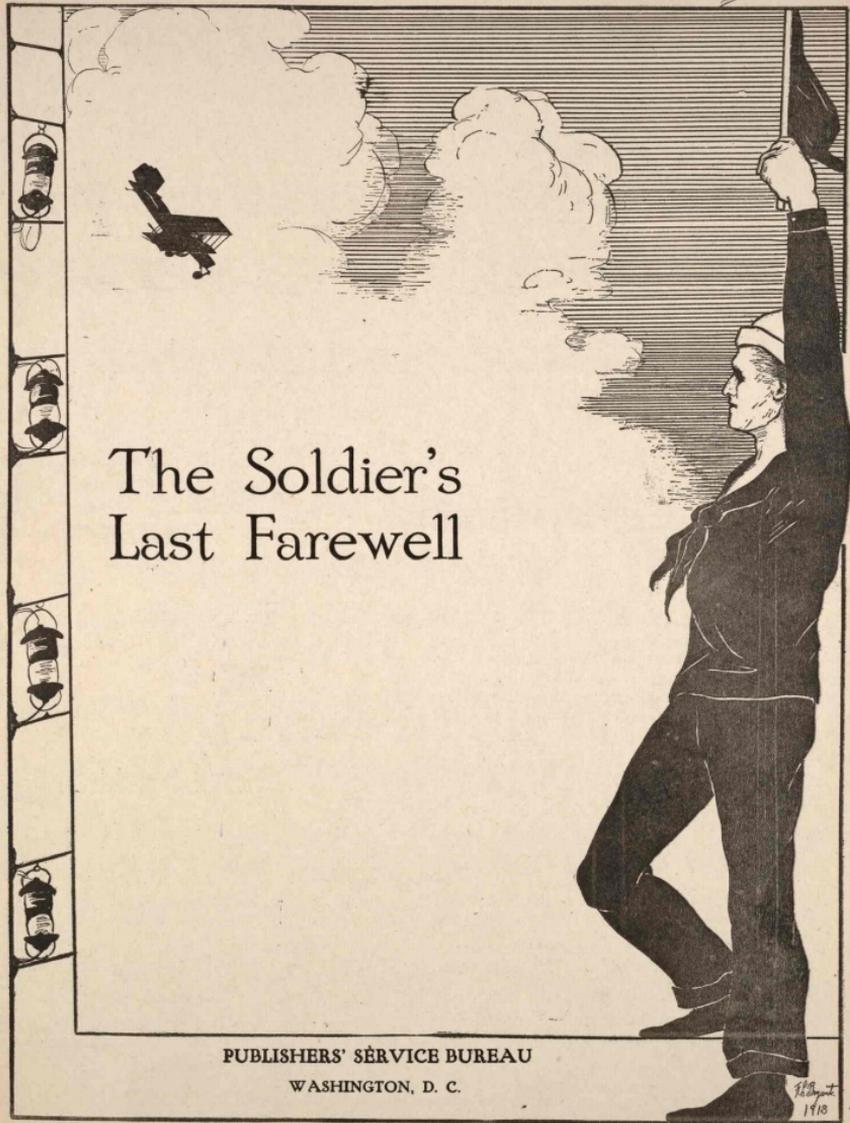


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It was in the glo - rious spring - time, The woods with flow'rs were bright. —
 When the trees were bare and leaf - less, The ground all white with snow, —

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And, walk - ing thro' the for - est I saw a man and maid. — The
 There a - gain I saw the maid - en In som - ber black now dressed. — She

man was clad in kha - ki And the girl in sim - ple white. —
 gazed up - on a let - ter, And I heard her mur - mur low —

And I heard him say as they stopped Be - neath an oak tree's shade: _____
His last words were: "Tell Bes-sie that Her sol - dier has gone west?" _____

CHORUS

"I woul-d'n't be a slack - er, but it's hard to say good - bye. My heart is filled with pain: we may

nev - er meet a - gain. But, my dar - ling, I'll be true to you un - til I die! It's

time to say good - bye; sweet - heart, you must not cry! Fare - well, my dar - ling, per - haps for -

ev - er, good - bye! good - bye!" I bye!" _____

