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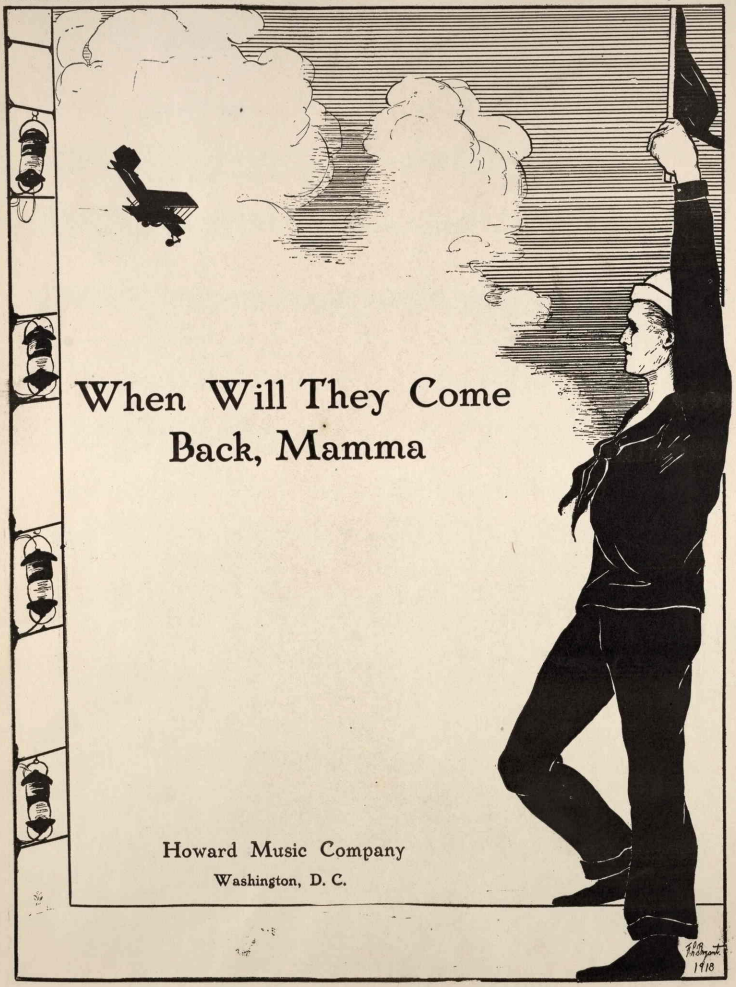

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"Mam-ma, will dad-dy come home to me, When the sun goes down to-night? And
Soft-ly the moth-er re-plied to her, There in the twi-light hour "Some

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will big broth-er come home from the sea? Tell me, mam-ma, does God know they're gone? What
day or night when God makes things al-right, Dad-dy and broth-er both will come back.

kind of a place did they go, mam-ma, In their u-ni-forms so fine? What
There is the flag that they're fight-ing for O-ver there a-cross the sea They're

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made pa-pa cry when he kissed me good-bye? Won't they come back pret-ty soon?"
men in an ar - my of men, sweet heart; They're fight - ing for lib - er - ty."

CHORUS

On-ly a ba - by's ques - tions; On-ly a wist - ful face;
On-ly one moth - er's long - ing, On-ly one wist - ful face.

On-ly a child's lit-tle heart - ache, Reach - ing up to grace.
On - ly one of the heart - aches Reach - ing up to grace.

On-ly a trou - bled long - ing In two brave hearts to - night. For the
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loved ones gone to right the wrong, And make the world safe for them.
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