PATRIOTIC SONG

COMPOSED OF EXTRACTS FROM THE LETTERS OF CORPORAL FRANK O. GREEN, COMPANY "F" 362nd INFANTRY, 91st DIVISION, TO THE FOLKS AT HOME JUST BEFORE HE GAVE HIS LIFE FOR HIS COUNTRY ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF FLANDERS, NEAR STEENBRUGGE, BELGIUM, OCTOBER 31st 1918

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Where Blue Stars Never Turn To Gold

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MOTHER'S PICTURE

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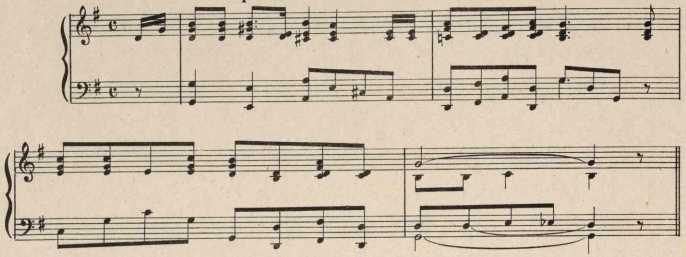
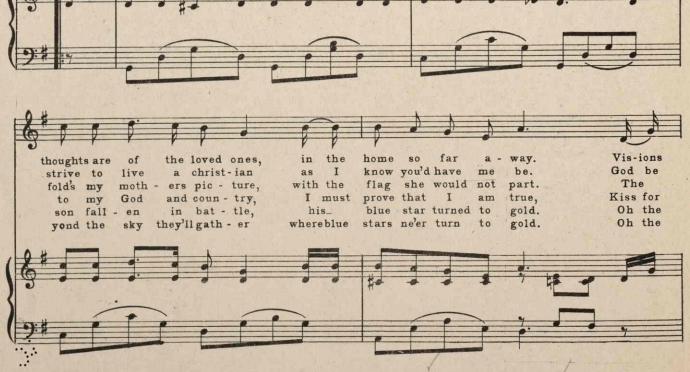


Repeat Verse each time before Chorus

On the field of Flan - ders moth - er, we are gath'-ring for the fray, My
Parents I can nev - er re - pay you, for_ all you've done for me, I'll
I_ have with me my bi - ble, ly - ing close - ly to my heart, In it's
Ev'-ry line I write grows dim - ly thru the tears that well for you, But
The sad news they broke to moth - er fa - ther dear the sto - ry told, Their
Their boy has gone they lin - ger they have faith with - in their souls, Be -



thoughts are of the loved ones, in the home so far a - way. Vis-ions
strive to live a christ - ian as I know you'd have me be. God be
folds my moth - ers pic - ture, with the flag she would not part. The
to my God and coun - try, I must prove that I am true, Kiss for
son fall - en in bat - tle, his_ blue star turned to gold. Oh the
yond the sky they'll gath - er where blue stars ne'er turn to gold. Oh the

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of my hap - py child - hood, pass be - fore me o'er and o'er And the
will - ing I am com - ing, home to press you to my breast, Should I
flag that waved at Shi - loh where brave men bled and died, To__
me the loved one's 'round you, in the con - flict I may fall, The_
hope and faith he gave them, in their grief it does sus - tain Tho' he
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old home seems more dear - er, than it ev - er has be - fore.____
sleep for God and coun - try, it will all be for the best.____
hand it down un - tarn - ished, to it I'll be true and tried.____
bat - tle's on dear moth - er I can hear the bu - gle call.____
fell on field of Flan - ders in___ heav'n they'll meet a - gain.____
fell on field of Flan - ders in___ heav'n they'll meet a - gain.____

CHORUS

Dearest mother if we never in this world shall meet again, You'll know I died to save the flag I love,_ There's

one sweet thought I cherish that God will hear our prayrs, And feel we all will meet in heav'n a - bove.____

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