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EV'RY MAN IS A VOLUNTEER

A GREAT PATRIOTIC SONG...



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EV'RY

EV'RY MAN IS A VOLUNTEER.

Words by WILL A. HEELAN.

Music by J. FRED HELP.

Marcia moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment with quarter notes. The music is in a major key with a 2/4 time signature.

1. Loud rings the tramp! tramp! tramp! of marching men; Brave boys in blue, out on re-view.
2. When thro' the fair land free-dom's cry had gone, Men came to die, none ask-ing why.

The first system shows the vocal melody on a single staff and the piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *mp*. The vocal line is in a major key with a 2/4 time signature.

There in the ranks a ti - ny lad of ten Walks by an old vet-'ran's side.
Deep in their hearts some spir - it urged them on, Urged them to glo - ri - ous deeds.

The second system continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part features more complex chordal textures and some melodic lines in the right hand. The vocal line remains in a major key with a 2/4 time signature.

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"Please won't you tell me," cries the lit - tle child, "Why we de - feat each foe we meet?"
And in Co - lum - bia's sons 'twill ev - er live, Just sound the drum, mill - ions will come ;

Proud - ly the gray haired brave old sol - dier smiled, "I'll tell you why," he re - plied. . . .
They will not ask her what she has to give, Free - ly they'll march where she leads. . . .

CHORUS.

All Rus - sia's sons must face their country's foes, . . . In Spain all men must an - swer war's a -

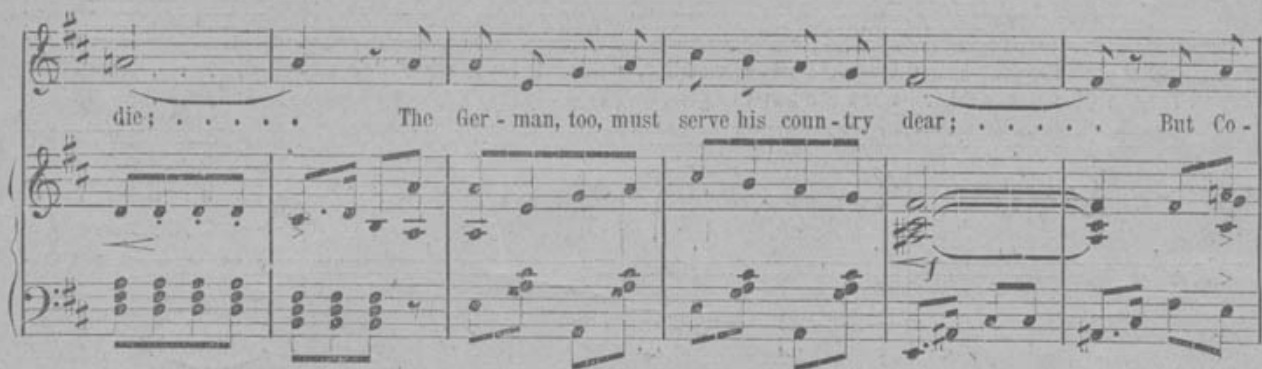
larms: . . . I - tal - ians, too, must bear their na - tion's woes: . . . All

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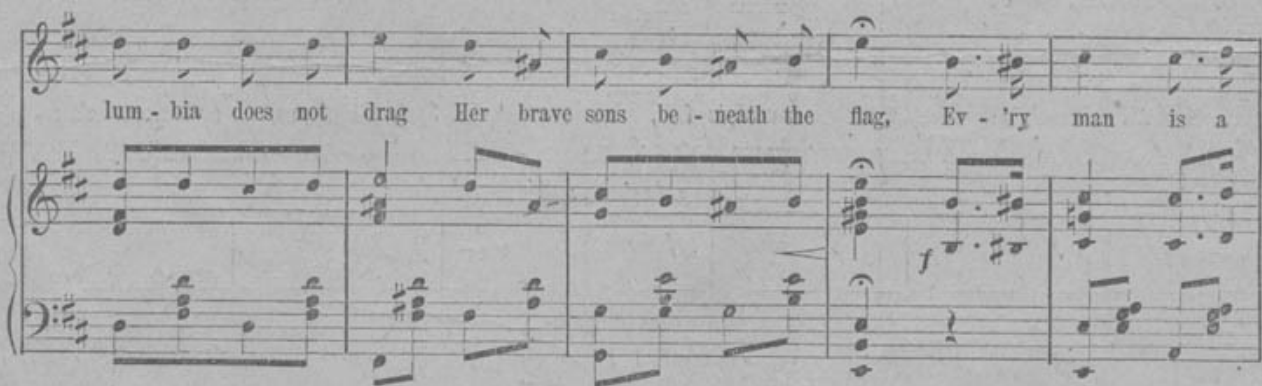
Frenchmen must o - bey the call "To Arms." In Tur - key men are forced to fight and



die; The Ger - man, too, must serve his coun - try dear; But Co -



lum - bia does not drag Her brave sons be - neath the flag, Ev - 'ry man is a



vol - un - teer! All - teer!

