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Moderato

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The music features a series of chords in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present. The piece concludes with a section marked *p* (piano) and labeled 'Vamp', which consists of a repeating rhythmic pattern.

Voice

The first system of the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a treble clef with a common time signature. The lyrics are: "A sol-dier boy was writ-ing home to his Moth-er o'er the sea,..... Tell-ing of the strange and A sol-dier wounded near to death in the heart of No-Man's land,..... There a white robed nurse knelt". The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a common time signature. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is shown.

The second system of the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "aw-ful sights, in this war for hu-man-i-ty,..... He told his love for ones so dear, How he by his side, on his head gently laid her hand,..... She raised him up in-to her arms As he". The piano accompaniment continues with the same accompaniment style.

The third system of the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics: "missed them all at home,..... And thru her tears a Moth-er read These words for her a-lone..... brushed a tear a-way,..... His lips moved slow-ly as he smiled, These words she heard him say,.....". The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

Chorus (Slowly)

There's a pic - ture in my old kit bag, in a worn old leath-er frame,..... It's as

p-f

dear to me as our grand old flag, and I'll cherish it just the same;..... On the long, long trail to

No-Man's land, When my wear - y foot - steps lag,..... There's a cheer all the while in my

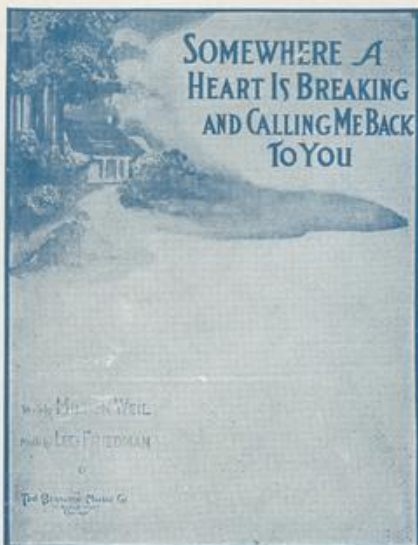
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Moth - er's smile, In that pic - ture in my old kit bag..... There's a bag.....

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