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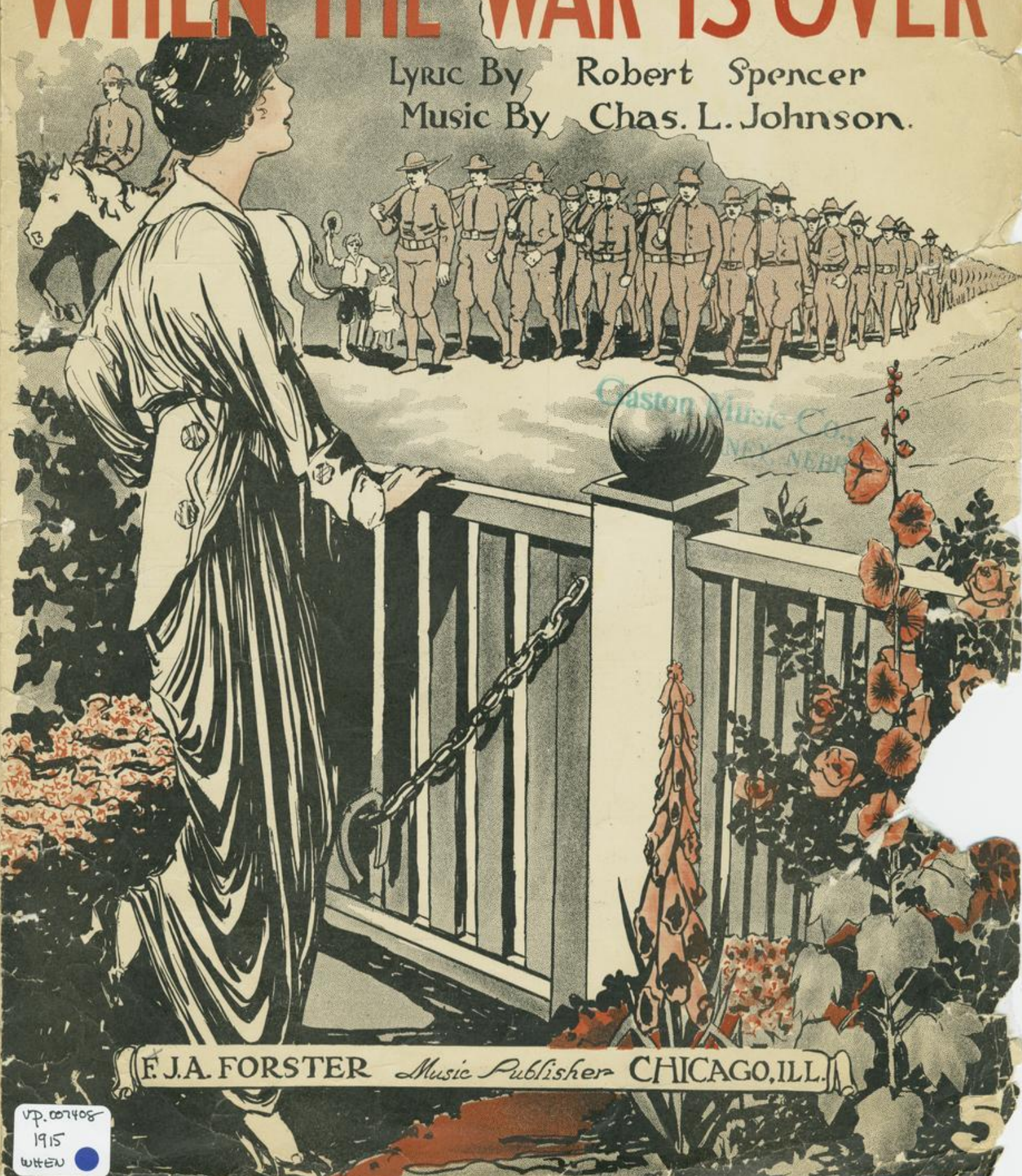
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The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a piano introduction, a vocal line with piano accompaniment, and a final piano section. The piano introduction features a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes in both hands. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics: "He was a soldier in the One day the post-man brought a ar - my, Fight - ing with all his might and main; let - ter, She knew the writ - ing, knew it well; She was the girl he left be - hind him, And thro' her tears she read the mes - sage". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. A dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte) is present in the piano section.

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And thro' her tears she read the mes - sage

Pray - ing for his safe re - turn a - gain. \_\_\_\_\_  
 He had writ - ten just be - fore he fell. \_\_\_\_\_

Aft - er the can - non's roar had end - - ed  
 It said, "Be brave, my lit - tle sweet - - heart,

He'd write a let - ter home and say,  
 I'll soon be com - ing home to stay,

"Keep up' your cour - age, Ma - ry dar - - - ling,  
 And with my com - rades I'll be march - - - ing,

War is over. 4

**"YOU'RE JUST AS SWEET AT SIXTY AS YOU WERE AT SWEET SIXTEEN"** **BE SURE TO GET IT**  
 Another "Silver Threads Among the Gold"

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I'll be com - ing back some day." "When the  
march - ing back to you some day."

CHORUS

war is o - ver, Ma - ry, And the

clouds have rolled a - way, When the strife is

end - ed I'll be com - ing back to, you some

War is over. ♯

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