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Moderato

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked Moderato. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is played in the right hand, starting with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, C5-B4, A4-G4, and a quarter note F#4. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords. The piece concludes with a 'Vamp' section, indicated by a double bar line and a repeat sign, where the final chord is sustained.

Voice

The first system of the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in bass clef. 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 part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

The second system of the vocal melody 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 a consistent harmonic support.

The third system of the vocal melody 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 provides a final harmonic resolution.

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

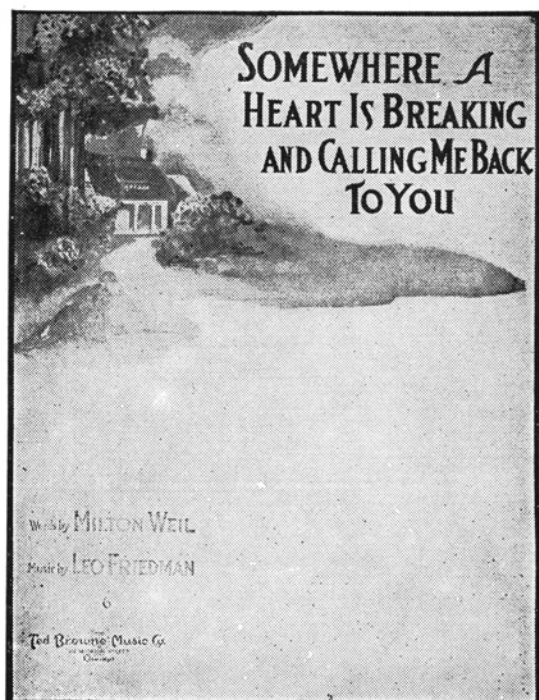
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Moth - er's smile, In' that pic - ture in my old kit bag..... There's a bag.....

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CHORUS

Some-where a heart is break - ing And call - ing me back, to you, —

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