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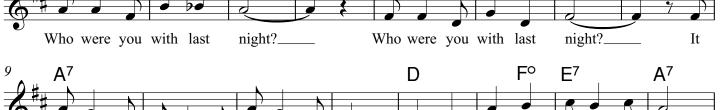
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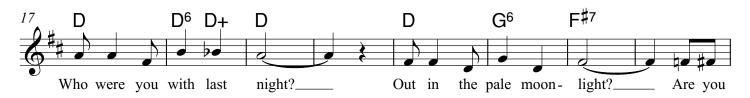
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'Pre-War' Medley Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay Henry J. Sayers (1891) D Queen of swell so - ci - e - ty, sweet Tux - e - do girl you see, A^7 D fond can be, When it's on the strict Q. T. I'm not too young, I'm not too old, A^7 D not too bold, Just the kind you'd like to hold, Just the kind for sport, I'm told. Ta - ra - ra Boom - de-ay, Ta - ra - ra Boom - de-ay, Ta - ra - ra A^7 D A^7 D Ta ra-ra Boom-de-ay, Ta - ra - ra Boom-de-ay, Ta - ra - ra Boom-de-ay, A^7 D Segue Boom-de-ay, Ta - ra - ra Boom-de-ay, Ta - ra - ra Boom - de - ay. Who were you with last night? Fred Godrey & Mark Sheridan (1912) D⁶ D+ D^7 G Gm D D Who were you with last Who were you with last It night?_ night?_ Α7 F7 Α7 D

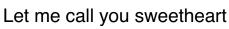


was-n't your sis-ter, ah! it was-n't your Ma, Ah! ah! ah! ah! ah!





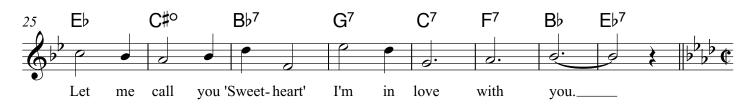
going to tell your Mis-sus when you get home? Who you were with last night_



Beth Slater Whitson & Leo Friedman (1910)







Oh! you beautiful doll

Nat. D. Ayer/A. Seymour Brown (1911)









ev - er leave me how my heart will ache, I want to hug_you, but I fear you'd break,





Dialogue between two men in a pub. Man 1 is excited about the idea of war, Man 2 begins apathetically until he catches Man 1's enthusiasm.

Man 1 enters with two drinks and hands one to Man 2

Man 1: So it's war then.

Man 2: I still don't get it. Why'd Britain have to go to war with Germany just because some Serbian killed a Hungarian?

Man 1: Doesn't matter, does it? I 'm still gonna go. I reckon it's our duty to support the Mother Country.

Man 2: I s'pose those Brits couldn't do it on their own.

Man 1: Too right, and don't forget there's free grub and a uniform, and I heard those French sheilas are a bit of alright.

Man 2: I guess we'd get to see the world, have some adventures with our mates.

Man 1: All for six bob a day.

Man2: And they do say it'll be over by Christmas.

Man 1: So what are we waiting for? Let's go and give those Huns what for. You and me mate, we'll show the Kaiser what we Australians are made of.

We soldiers of Australia - Anon.

To be featured in the opening scene, once civilians signed up to go to war, to be recited by a single or a few soldiers.

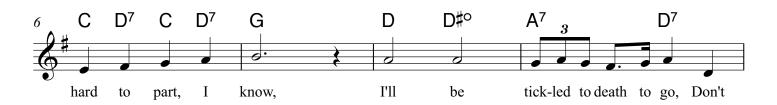
We soldiers of Australia
Rejoice in being free,
And not to fetter others,
Do we go o'er the sea.
Old England gave us freedom,
And when she makes a start
To see that others get it,
We're there to take our part.
Hail Fair Australia.

'Off to war' Medley



Good-Bye-Ee! Start marching down the aisle and out into the dining room.



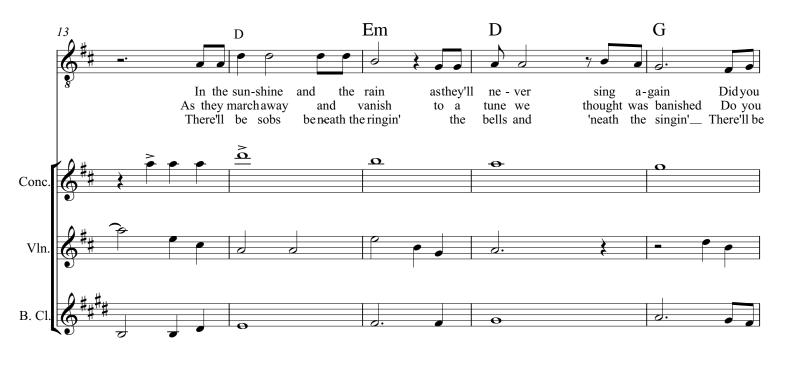


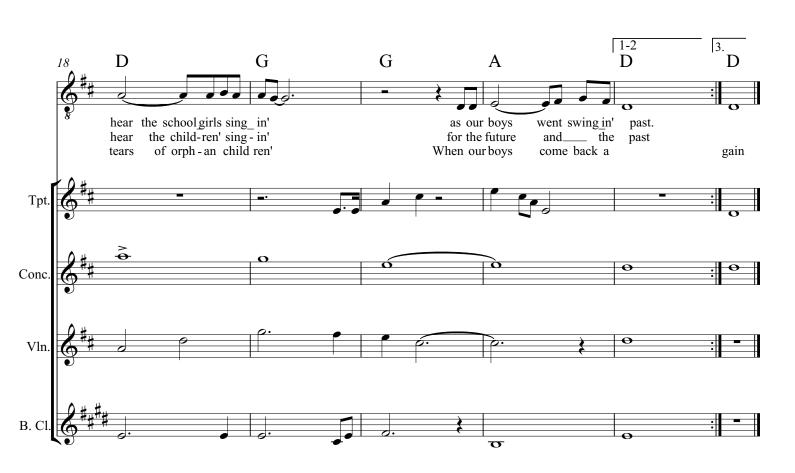




soir, old thing, cheer-i - o, chin-chin, nah - poo, too-dle-oo, Good - Bye- Ee.__







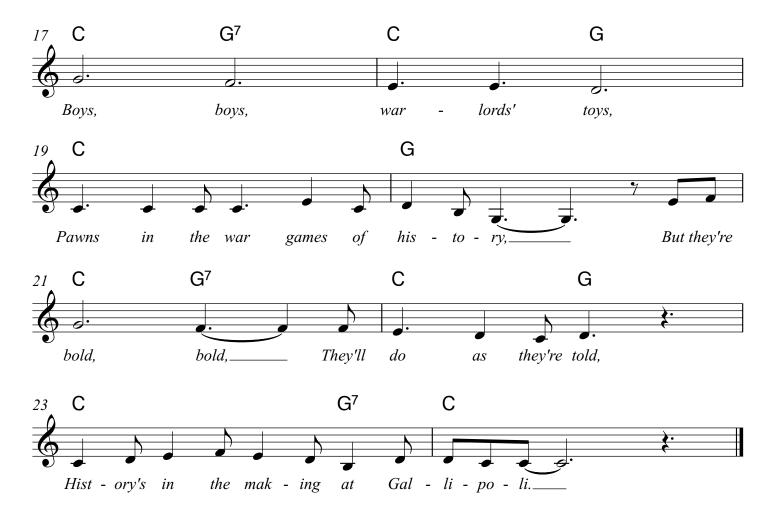




We've got shearers, drovers too,
We've got city swells
And lots of blokes named 'Blue'
As soldiers, we're the world's best yet,
We are the Anzacs,
Don't you forget!

Would we go AWL?
Don't be absurd!
Discipline!
Now there's a dirty word,
We'll shout 'Ma'alesh'
And 'gibbit baqsheesh'
We're the Anzacs.





Hit the beach, the rising sun - Gallipoli, This is real, the talking's done - Gallipoli, Every man a mother's son, Give each one a bloody gun, They'll kill each other, just for fun - Gallipoli.

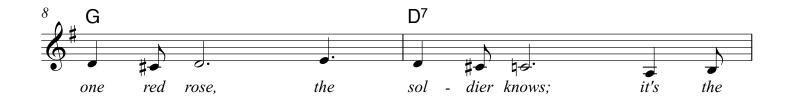
Scale the cliffs, pounding hearts - Gallipoli, The shelling and the slaughter starts - Gallipoli Crazy feats of derring-do, Out of all the madness grew, The legend of the Anzacs at Gallipoli.

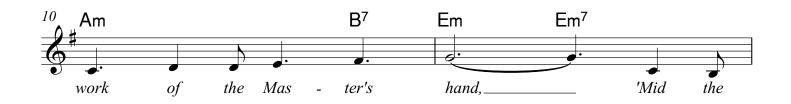
On the 24th of May - Gallipoli,
Postpone the killing for a day - Gallipoli,
Bury the dead: let us pray,
Bid young Johnny Turk: 'Gidday'
Tomorrow, he's the one you'll slay - Gallipoli.

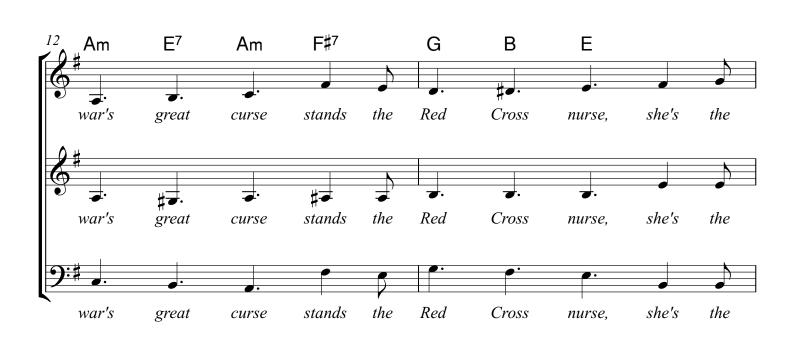
They say old soldiers never die - Gallipoli, But young ones do, and I ask why? - Gallipoli, With this battle finally done, Not an inch of ground was won, Bones lie bleaching in the sun - Gallipoli. The Lords have played this game before - Monopoly, Scan the maps, keep the score - Catastrophe, Cognac and cigars galore,
If they were the ones to fight the war,
They'd very quickly call 'Withdraw' - Immediately.

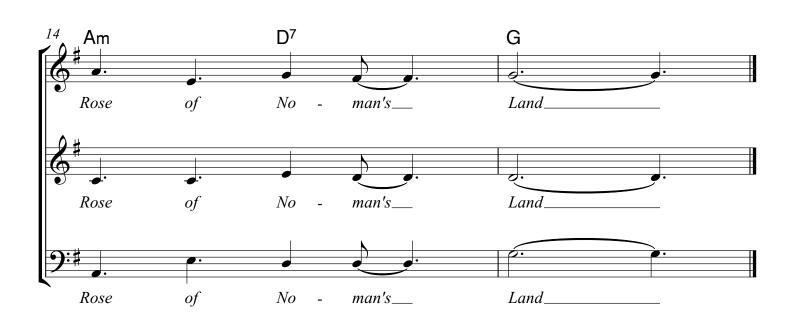
And when the silence comes again - Gallipoli, Pity those who are insane - Gallipoli, Count the wounded, treat the pain, A hundred and forty thousand slain, Heroes all, but dead in vain - Gallipoli.











And when they ask us Music: Jerome Kern (from 'Oh what a lovely war')



When very lights are shining



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Anti-Conscription Slogans

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Say 'No' to the blood vote!

Conscription, No!

Fight as free men!

Vote 'No'!

Enough lives have been lost!

It's not our fight!

We need our men here!

Keep your jelly fish!

Pro-Conscription Slogans

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We have to keep our promise!

Shirkers!

Our boys over there need help!

Shame!

Traitors!

Our honour's at stage!

Who will protect us?

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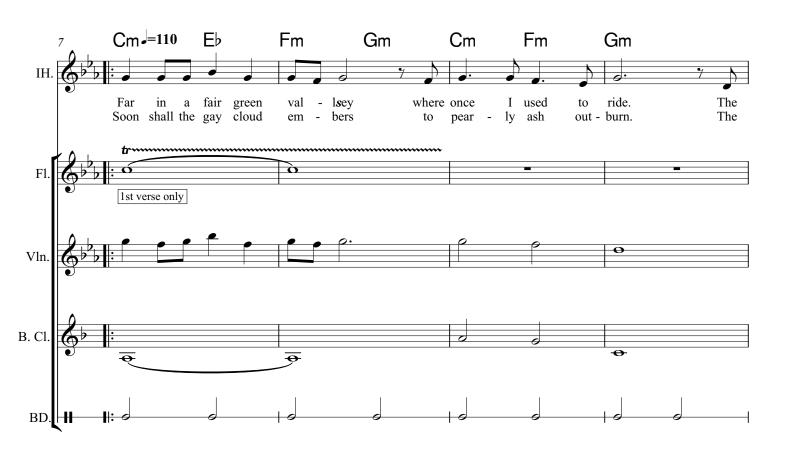




Sunset at Passchendagle

W: Henry Weston Pryce M: Ian Hamilton





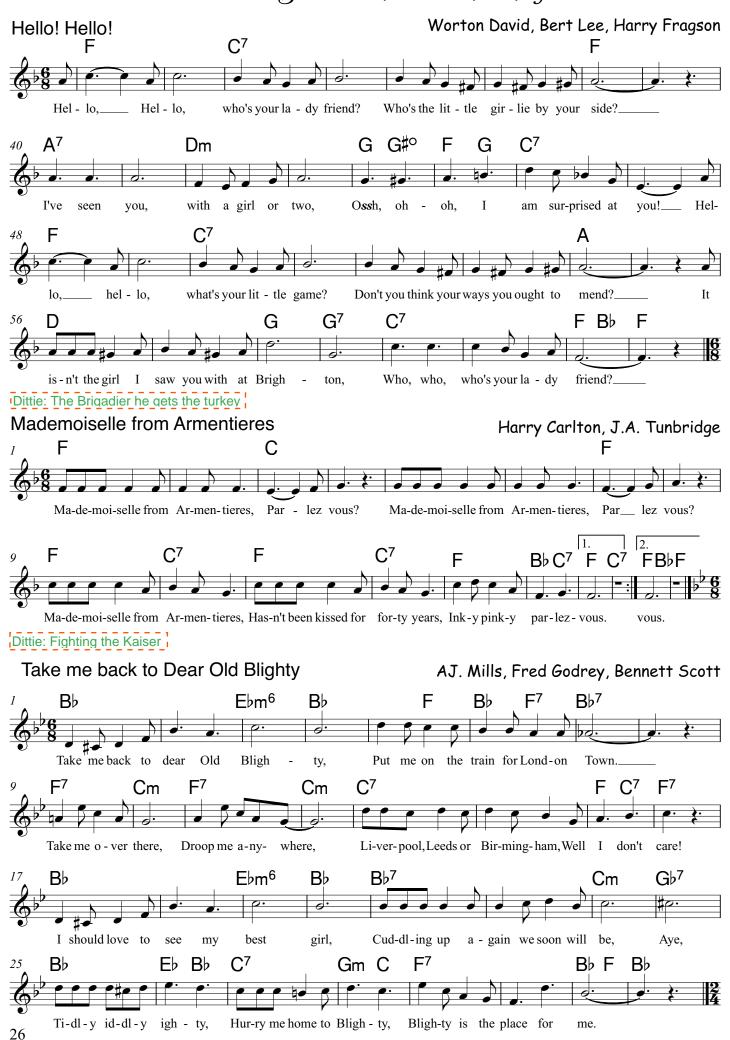






- 1 Could Homer walk this hill and hear
 The song of canon high and clear
 The roar of caissons jolting past
 The hiss of bullets and the blast
 Of shrapnel over yonder trees
 I wonder would he sing of these
 I wonder would he sing of these.
- 2 Could Homer see this field and spy
 The walking wounded reeling by
 With wet red wounds and faces grey
 Each helping each along the way
 If he could see these broken men
 I wonder would he sing again
 I wonder would he sing again.
- 3 I would that my imaginings
 Might be as blind old Homer sings
 But if he touched this cold machine
 That slays beyond the hills unseen
 Heard the song of yonder lark
 I wonder would he bless the dark
 I wonder would he bless the dark.
- 4 Could I lie here in dreams and find The violet and all her kind And down among the blossoms lie To hear the singing hours go by If then a gun should bid me wake I wonder if my heart would break I wonder if my heart should break.
- 5 I wonder why the sunlight falls
 So gay on yonder broken walls
 I wonder why that soldier lies
 With bloody lips and smiling eyes
 I wonder is that Death and yet
 I know my dream is to forget
 I know my dream is to forget.
- 6 Could Homer see this field and spy . . .

'Coming to an end' Medley



Oui Oui, Marie

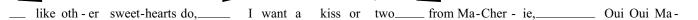
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W: Alfred Bryan & Joe McCarthy M: Fred Fisher











Dittie: You're in the army now

Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!

Geo F. Root



In the pris-on cell I sit, Think-ing Moth-er dear, of you. And our bright and hap-py home so far a - way. And the



tears they fill my eyes, Spite of all that I can do. Tho' I try to cheer my com rades and be gay.





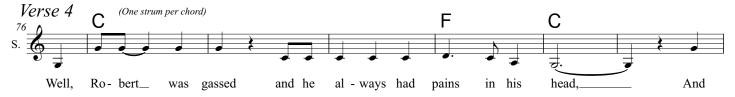
'Home Fires' Medley





The mailman brought cards from Colombo and then from Port Said, The telegram came, my mother collapsed and I had Here's a photo of Jack, in Egypt, his first camel ride. Look at young Bobby in London, crossing The Strand, And Martin writes: 'Mum and Dad, life in the army is grand'. The same mailman brought us the news about our darling Jack: 'Regret to inform you, your son Johnn will never come back He died of his wounds at Gallipoli, so brave was he, He's awarded the military medal, posthumously'.

The terrible task of breaking the news to my Dad. With our old draught-horse, Punch, our father was ploughing the land, I ran to the paddock, the telegram clutched in my hand. The Irishman read it, said: 'Thank you, now leave me alone, Go on back to the house, help your mother, she's there on her own'. He called: 'Stand up, Punch, we have to get on with this job', But I saw his slumped shoulders and I heard his heart-rending sob.









In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies grow Between the crosses, row on row That mark our place: and in the sky The larks still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago.

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved, and were loved, and now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch: be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



Lazily the southwind rested, heard a linnet call, Pools of shade and sunshine flecked the road between, Where the soldier rested, hear a linnet call, Saw the poppies dancing, blazing in the green; Sullenly and sadly, over wood and wold, Throbbed and sobbed from Artois the drums of sacrifice: But the bird stayed singing till its love was told, And the fields were kind with friendly eyes.

On to battle pressing, through the little towns, Did his fancy conjure sights and sounds of home? Of the sheep far straying, strung across the Downs, Of the bells at evening where the cattle roam? . . . Did he see a loved face smile into his own In a strange pre-vision, ere the close of day: Ere the poppies withered and the sun went down Red athwart the red field where he lay?

When the poppy blooms in France, Jean & Marie say, Gather the poppy that is reddening in the wheat, It is for the good Australian, L'Anzac bienne, Whose memory we will guard and never forget.

No Man's Land/Green Fields of France

Eric Bogle





All the Fine Young Men

Eric Bogle (Arr. Maria Dunn - 2013)









