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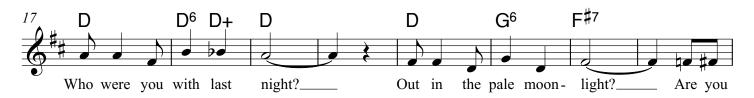
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'Pre-War' Medley Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-ay Henry J. Sayers (1891) D Queen of swell so - ci - e - ty, sweet Tux - e - do girl you see, Fond of fun as A^7 D fond can be, When it's the strict Q. T. I'm not too young, I'm not too old, on A^7 D Not too tim-id, 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 A^7 D 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)



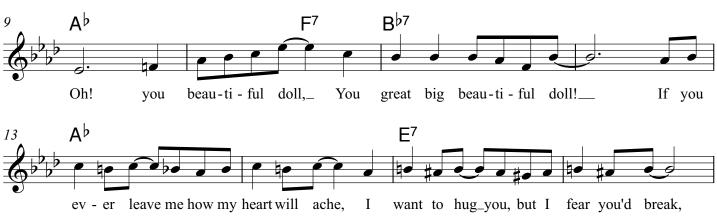






going to tell your Mis-sus when you get home? Who you were with last night_____









'Signing up' dialogue

Two men start speaking over the end of last song. Choir stands back/collects flags.

Man 1 is excited about the idea of war, Man 2 begins apathetically until he catches Man 1's enthusiasm.

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 'all right'.

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.

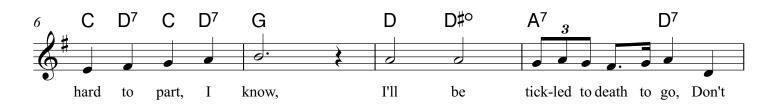
Man 1: So what are we waiting for? Let's go and give those Huns what for. You and me mate, we'll show the Kaiser what we Kiwis are made of.

'Off to war' Medley



Good-Bye-Ee! Start marching down the aisle and out of the hall.



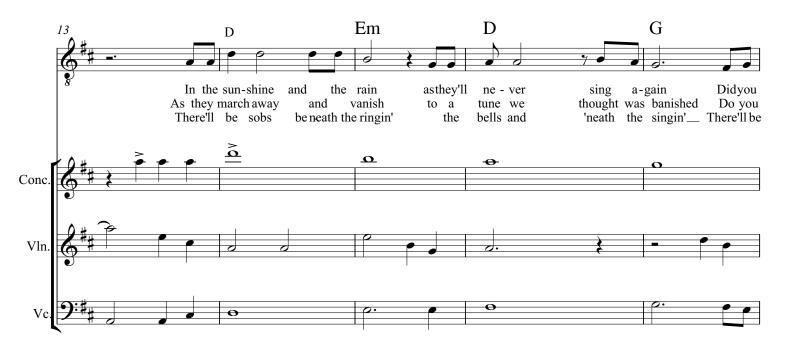


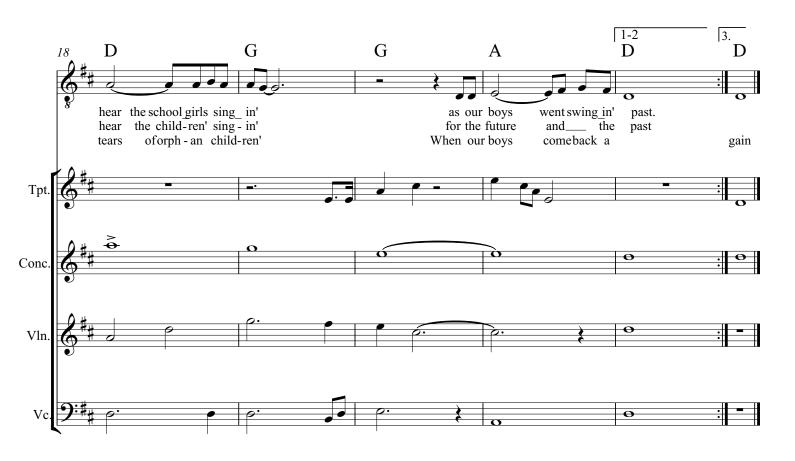




soir, old thing, cheer-i - o, chin-chin, nah - poo, too-dle-oo, Good - Bye- Ee.__





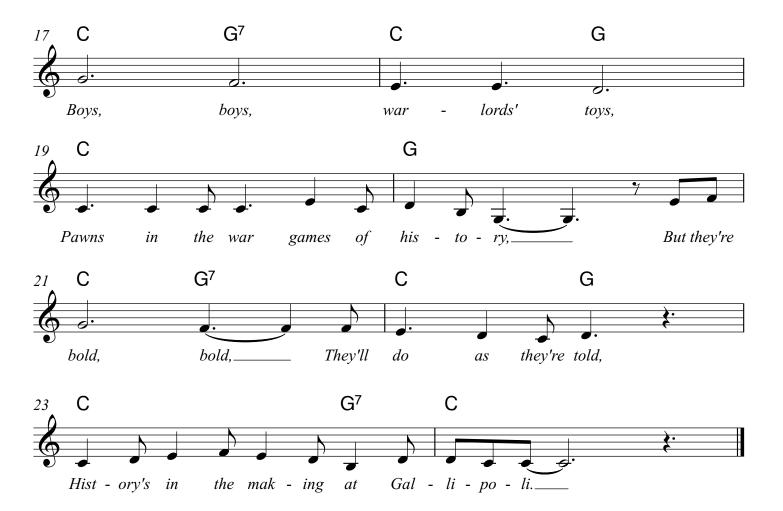






We're the Anzacs.





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.

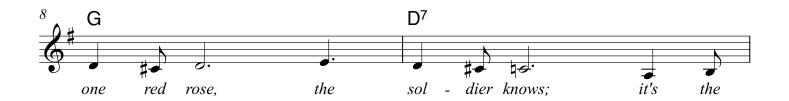
Scale the cliffs, pounding hearts - Gallipoli, The shelling and the slaughter starts - Gallipoli Crazy feats of derring-do, Out of all the madness grew, The legend of the Anzacs at Gallipoli.

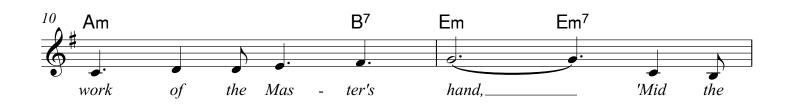
On the 24th of May - Gallipoli,
Postpone the killing for a day - Gallipoli,
Bury the dead: let us pray,
Bid young Johnny Turk: 'Gidday'
Tomorrow, he's the one you'll slay - Gallipoli.

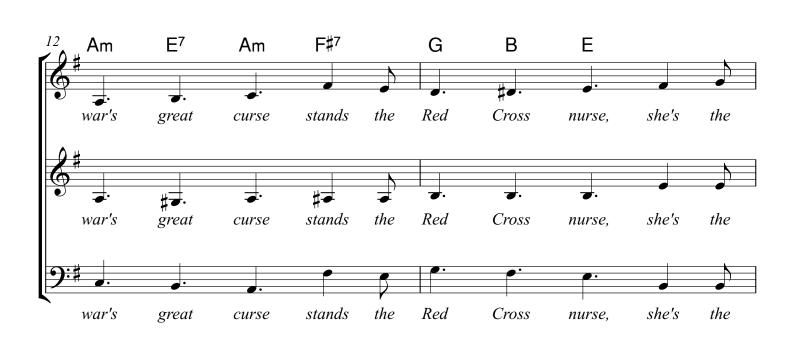
They say old soldiers never die - Gallipoli, But young ones do, and I ask why? - Gallipoli, With this battle finally done, Not an inch of ground was won, Bones lie bleaching in the sun - Gallipoli. The Lords have played this game before - Monopoly, Scan the maps, keep the score - Catastrophe, Cognac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

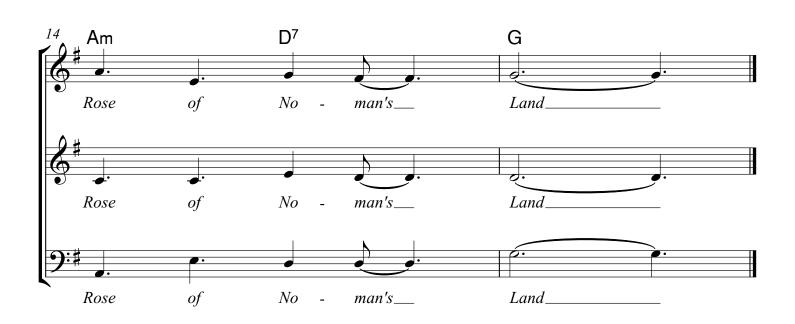
And when the silence comes again - Gallipoli, Pity those who are insane - Gallipoli, Count the wounded, treat the pain, A hundred and forty thousand slain, Heroes all, but dead in vain - Gallipoli.











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



When very lights are shining





Anti-Conscription Slogans

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

We have to keep our promise!

Shirkers!

Our boys over there need help!

Shame!

Traitors!

Our honour's at stage!

Who will protect us?

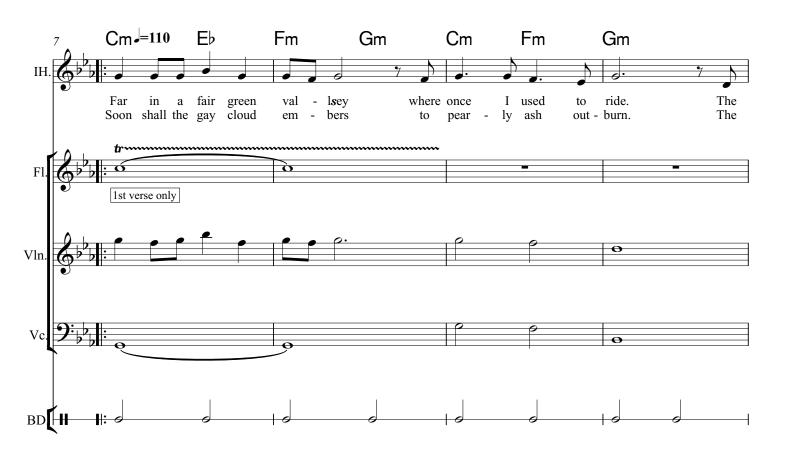




Sunset at Passchendagle

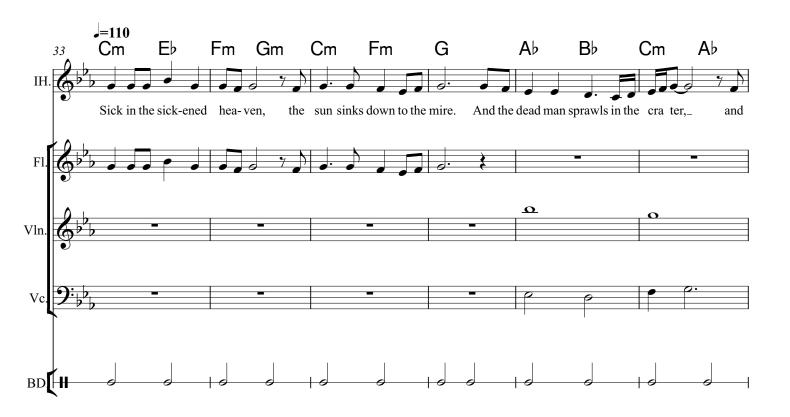
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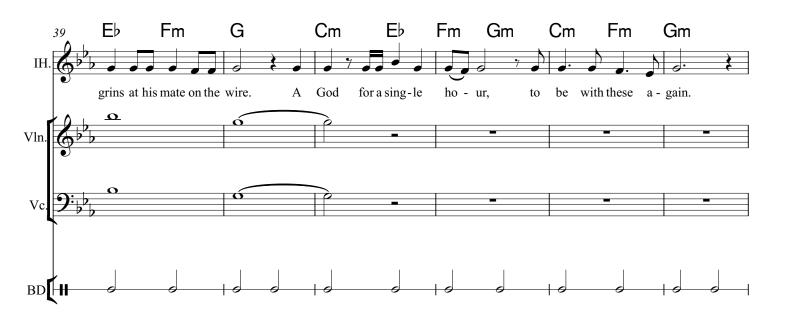


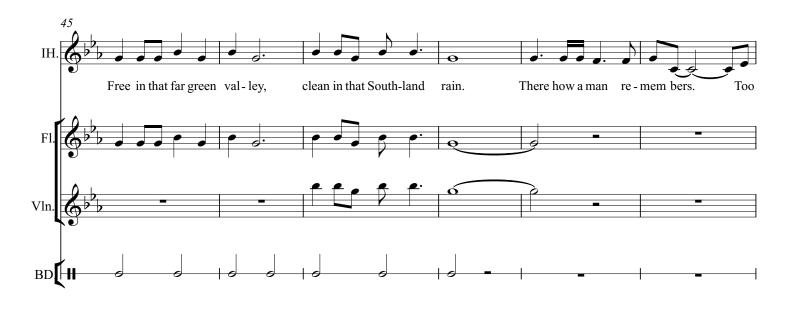


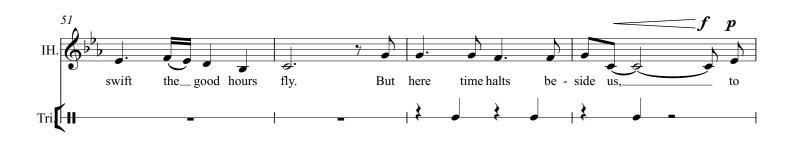


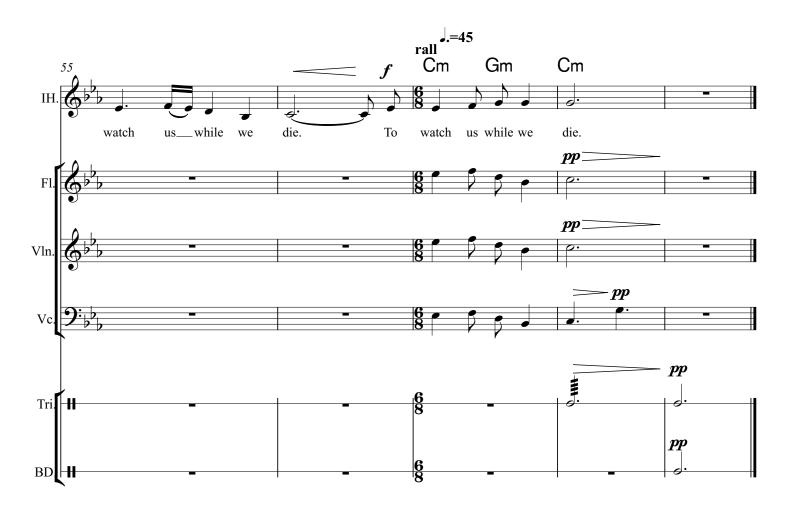












'Coming to an end' Medley



W: Alfred Bryan & Joe McCarthy M: Fred Fisher Oui Oui, Marie F⁷ Bb Βb Oui Oui Ma-rie, ____will you do zis for me_Oui Oui Ma-rie, ___then I'll do zat for you, _ I love your eyes they F F7 Bb CmC 11 __You'll drive me cra - zy,____you're teas-ing make me feel so spoon - y,_ Why can't we par-ley- vous me,__ F⁷ F Cm Bb 19 ___ like oth - er sweet-hearts do,____ I want a kiss or two____ from Ma-Cher - ie,____ Oui Oui Ma-







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



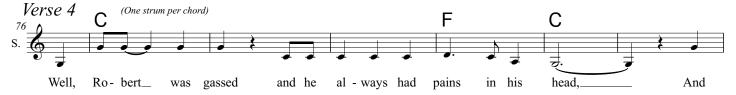
'Home Fires' Medley





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.









No Man's Land/Green Fields of France

Eric Bogle





Did the pipes play the "Flowers of the For - est"?







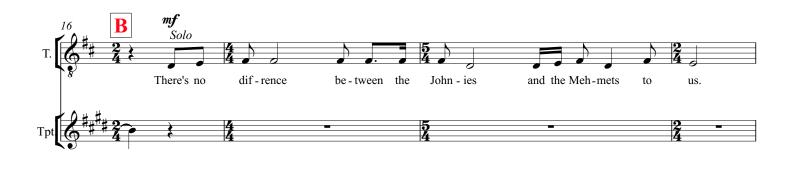


Ataturk Tribute

Words: Kemal Ataturk Music: Ian Hamilton (2007)













Maori Battalion Marching Song

Corporal Amohau (Maori Battalion, 2nd NZEF)



A loyal band of Maoris
Sailing from New Zealand
To win us freedom and peace
Marching shoulder to shoulder onward
And we will shout again
Ake aka kia kaha e
Haere tonu haere tonu ra
Kia - o - ra Kia - o - ra