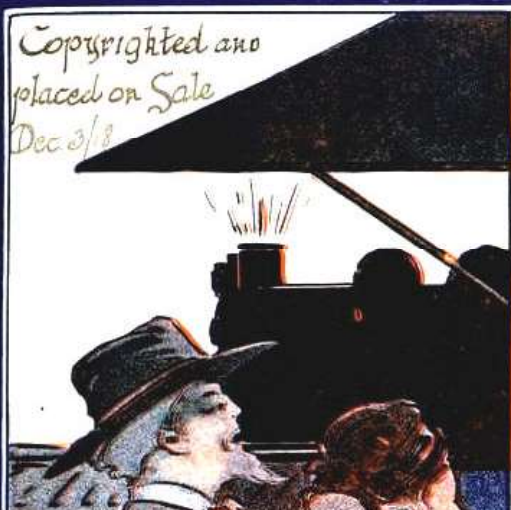


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Piano

A lit - tle fel - low from a west - ern farm — Was wound - ed in the bat - tle
It was - n't long be - fore his moth - er dear — Had told the neigh - bors liv - ing

of the Marne — “You'll soon be well a - gain” I heard a nurs - ie whis - per in his
far and near — Her son would soon be home — To tell them all he knew, a - bout the

ear, dear An - oth - er let - ter came from home to - day — I'm going to read you what they
Huns, guns, The vil - lage writ - er said, I'll write a song — And you can bet it did - nt

had to say — They're wait - ing pa - tient - ly — For your re - turn a - cross the sea —
take him long — And soon this catch - y air — Was sung by ev - 'ry bod - y there —

Chorus

When you get back to Il - li - nois — There'll be a house-hold full of joy — And lis - ten

Mis - ter_ your lit - tle sis - ter, Will bake a won - der - ful chick - en pie — A band will

meet you at the train — Your pic - ture's in your Dad - dy's frame — He's so proud you've

done your share_ Says they're goin to nom - i - nate you for the Mayor_ Ev - 'ry - bod - y's think - in'

you're an - oth - er Lin coln Back in Il - li - nois. — When you get - nois. —