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To my Boys

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WHEN PERSHING'S MEN GO MARCHING INTO PICARDY

MARCHING SONG

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In strict march time, not too fast

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff is for the VOICE, starting with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and common time. The second staff is for the PIANO, also in treble clef, one flat, and common time. The third staff continues the piano part. The bottom staff continues the piano part. The vocal line begins with "When Per-shing's men go march-ing in - to Pi-car-dy, March-ing, march-ing in - to Pi-car-dy With their ten. Pi-car-dy, March-ing, march-ing in - to Pi-car-dy With their ten." The piano accompaniment features rhythmic patterns with eighth and sixteenth notes, and dynamic markings like *f vigoroso* and *mf*. The vocal line continues with "steel a-slant in the sun - light, and their great gray hawks a-wing, And their steel a-slant in the sun - light, and their great gray hawks a-wing, And their wag - ons rum - bling af - ter them like thun - der in the spring. wag - ons rum - bling af - ter them like thun - der in the spring." The piano part includes several measures of chords and some eighth-note patterns.

cresc.

Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Till the earth is sha - ken, Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,

cresc.

Till the dead towns wa - ken, And flow - ers fall and shouts a - rise from

Chau - mont to the sea, When Per - shing's men go march - ing, march - ing,

In strict time.

in - to Pi - car - dy. Wom - en of France do you see them pass to the

bat - tle in the North, And do you stand in the door-ways now as

when your own went forth? Then smile to them, and call to them, and

mark how brave they fare, Up - on the road to Pi - car - dy, that

Keep the rhythm unchanged

on - ly youth may dare. Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Foot and horse and cais-son,

mf *p poco slentando*

Tramp, tramp, tramp, Such is Free-dom's pas-sion, And oh, take heart, ye wear-y souls, that

a tempo
f subito

stand a-long the Lys, For the New World is march-ing, march-ing in to Pi-car-dy.

(Lee)

mp

A-pril's sun is in the sky, and

A - pril's in the grass, And I doubt not that Per-shing's men are

cresc.

molto cresc.

sing-ing as they pass, For they are ver - y young men and brave men, and

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cresc. 3

molto cresc.

free, And they know why they are march-ing, march-ing in - to Pi-car-dy.

semperf

f

semperf

Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, Rank and file to - geth - er Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,

mf

mf

Thro' the A - pril weath - er, And nev - er spring has thrust such blades a -

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against the light of dawn, As yon-der wav-ing stalks of steel that move so shin-ing on.
 I have seen the wood-en cross-es, at Y-pres and Ver-dun, I have
(E-prer)
 mark'd the graves of each as lie where Marne wa-ters run, And I
 know their dust is stir-ring, by hill and vale and lea, And their

The musical score consists of four staves of music for voice and piano. The top staff shows a melodic line with various note values and rests, set against a harmonic background of chords. The second staff provides harmonic support with sustained chords. The third staff continues the melodic line with dynamic markings like *p* (piano) and *dim.* (diminuendo). The fourth staff concludes the section with dynamic markings *mp cresc.* (mezzo-forte crescendo) and *sempre cresc.* (sempre crescendo).

molto cresc.

poco allargando ff

f a tempo

souls shall be our cap-tains who march to Pi-car-dy. Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp,
a tempo

molto cresc.

colla voce ff

f

più f

Hope shall fail us nev-er Tramp, tramp, tramp, tramp, On-ward and for ev-er! And

più lento

poco meno forte, ben articulato

God is in His judg-ment seat, and Christ is on His tree, And

ff poco allargando

sempre ff

Per-shing's men are march-ing, march-ing In-to Pi-car-dy. *S.W!*

ff pesante

sempre ff