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# ON GUARD.

A SOLDIERS SONG.

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Music by U. C. BURNAP.

*Allegro maestoso tempo marziale.*

1. The sol - dier is pac - ing his lone - ly round, With the faith - ful gun on his  
2. He thinks there a - lone of the dist - ant home, And the ten - der hearts there that  
3. He dreams no more of the hid - den foe, But lo! the still air

shoulder, While the keen clear light of the far off stars, Makes the  
love him, And of eyes now watch-ing the self same stars, That  
rend - ing, One sharp keen blast hath the guard relieved, And the

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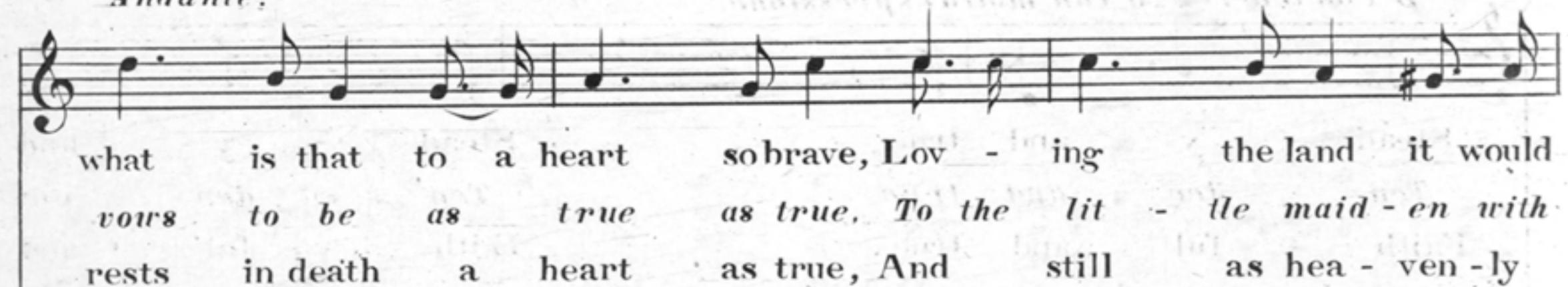


win - try night seem cold - er.  
*beam in the heaven a - bove him.*  
faith - ful watch is end - ing.

But  
And  
Now



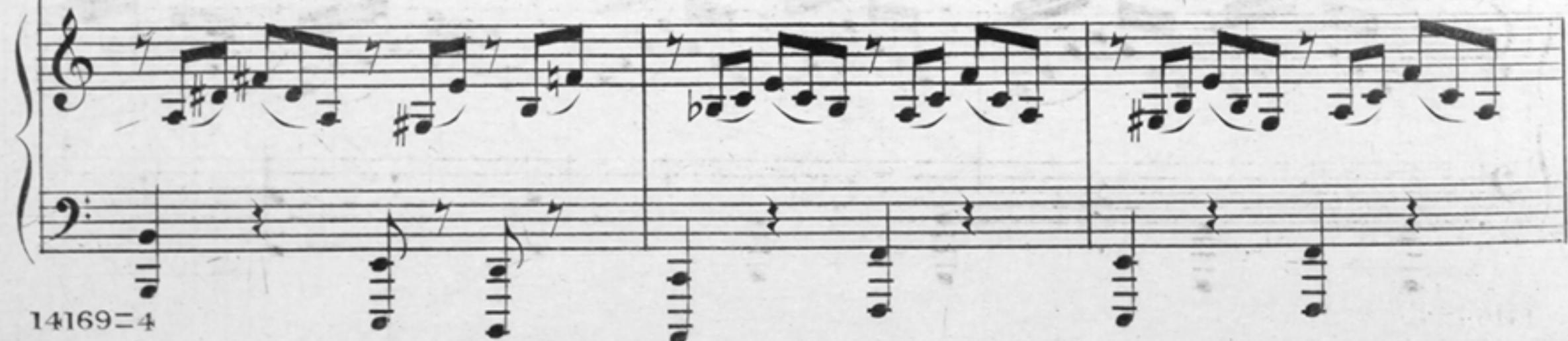
*Andante,*



what is that to a heart so brave, Lov - ing the land it would  
*vows to be as true as true. To the lit - tle maid - en with*  
rests in death a heart as true, And still as hea - ven - ly



die to save, Lov - ing the land it would die to save, And his  
*eyes of blue, To the lit - tle maid - en with eyes of blue, As the*  
arch of blue, And still as hea - ven - ly arch of blue, That



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ev - en step grows bold - er.  
stars are firm a - bove him.  
o'er his couch is bend - ing.

*p Con tenerezza con molto espressione.*

Stead - y and true; Stead - y and  
Ten - der and true, Ten - der and  
Faith - ful and true, Faith - ful and



true, His ev - en step grows bold - er.  
true, As the stars are firm a - bove him,  
true, The wea - ry watch is end - ing.

Stead - y and true,  
 Ten - der and true,  
 Faith - ful and true,  
 Stead - y and  
 Ten - der and  
 Faith - ful and

*sempre dim e rall.*

true, His ev - en step grows bold - er.  
 true, As the stars are firm a - bove him.  
 true, The wea - ry watch is end - ing.

*sempre morendo.*

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# Songs of U. C. Burnap.

## For Soprano or Tenor.

Between .....	40
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Amo .....	50
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Now I lay me Down to Sleep .....	40

## For Contralto or Baritone.

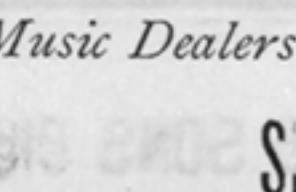
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Somebody .....	40
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Dearest .....	40
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Lost .....	40
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Be still my Child .....	40
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Be Still .....	40

## Humorous Duet.

Oh Never No, No.....	40
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