


Descriptive
Topical Waltz Song.



I Was Talking
In my sleep

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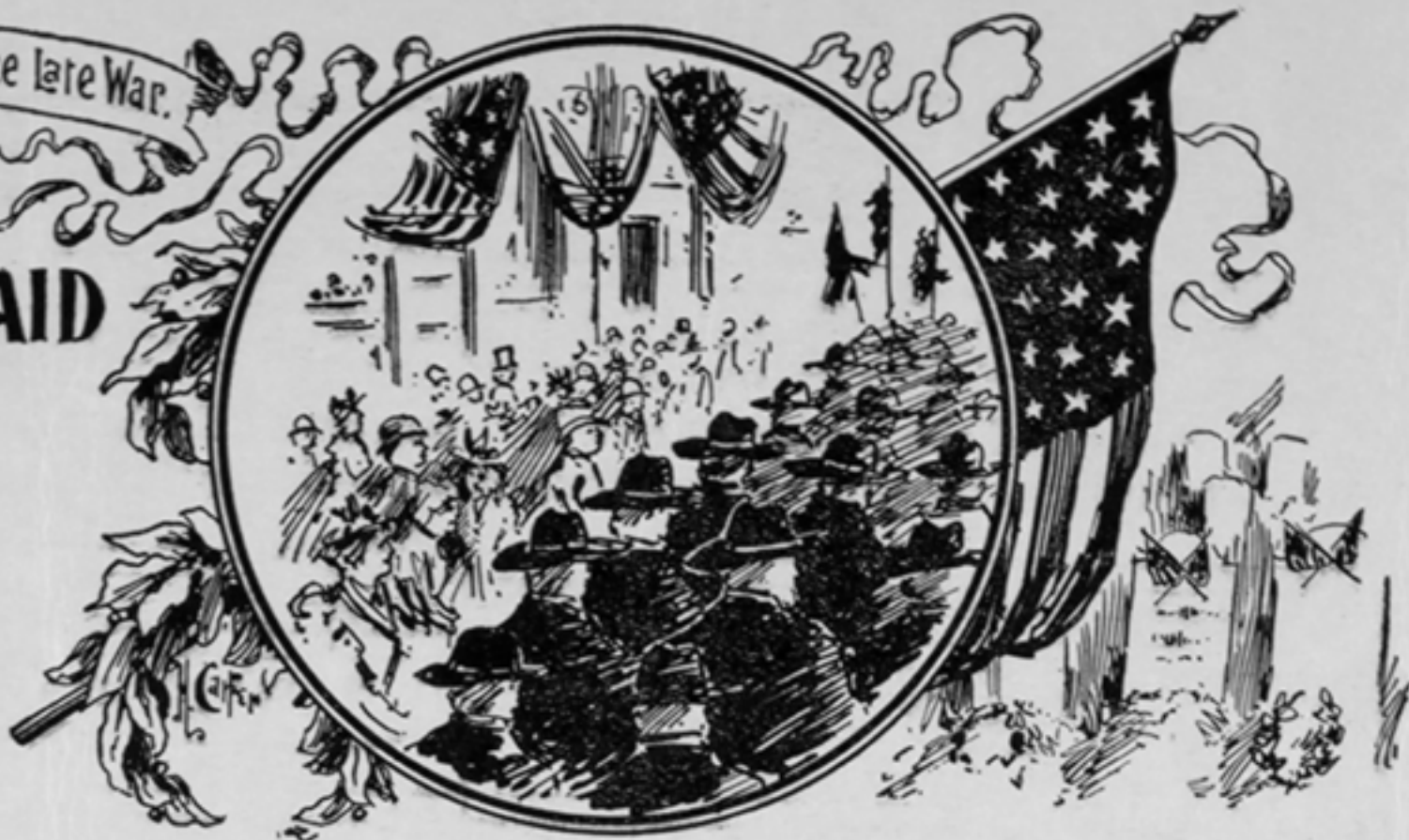
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Respectfully Dedicated to the Veterans of the Late War.

I WAS LOOKING FOR MY BOY, SHE SAID OR DECORATION - DAY.

SONG AND
CHORUS.
BY

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Andante moderato.

1. 'Twas on the day the sol - diers march to the
2. The days went by, once more I stood up -

ei - ty of the dead, To dec - o - rate, 'twas dec - o - ra - tion day, The
- on the same old spot, Where I had stood a year or two a - go, A -

heroes of the past were out in hon-or of the brave, Who died on bat - tle fields far, far a -
- gain I saw the same grey hairs, the same old tearful eyes, Were watching he-roes march-ing to and

- way, . . . I saw an old, old wo-man, most fee - ble and most grey, Look
fro, . . . I heard her cry out "Hen-ry" a sol-dier in the march, Turned

close - ly at each vet'-ran sol-dier's face, . . . I saw the tear-drops trickling down her
quick-ly as the name fell on his ears, . . . Rushed from the ranks and threw his arms a -

pinched and withered cheeks, As she min-gled with the throng from place to place. . . .
- round the moth-er dear, Whom he'd not seen in man - y, man - y years. . . .

CHORUS.

I was look - ing for my boy she said, 'tis man - y, man - y years, Since
 I was look - ing for you boy she said, 'tis man - y, man - y years, Since

last I saw his face, and then her eyes they filled with tears, He
 last I saw your face, and then her eyes they filled with tears, I

must be dead, for if a - live my boy dressed in his best, On
 felt you were not dead and if a - live, dressed in your best, On

rit. this sad day, in rain or shine, would march 'long with the rest.
 dec - o - ra - tion day, some time, you'd march 'long with the rest.
rallentando.