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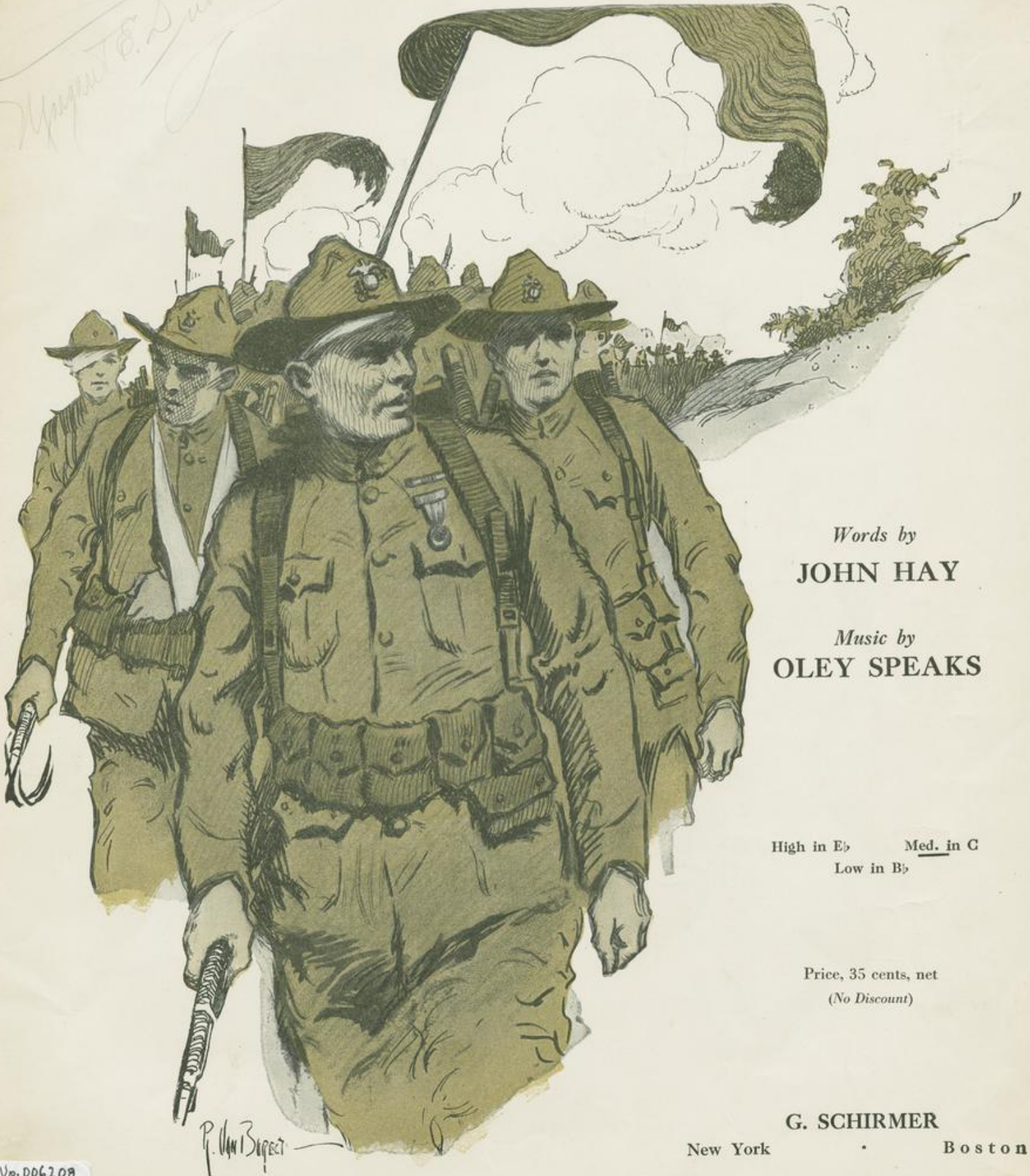
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WHEN THE BOYS COME HOME



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JOHN HAY

Music by
OLEY SPEAKS

High in E \flat Med. in C
Low in B \flat

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When

When the Boys Come Home

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Oley Speaks

Written by the late Secretary of State during the Civil War,
while he was private Sec. to Pres. Lincoln.

With martial spirit

Voice

Piano

f

ff

mf

There's a hap - py time com - ing when the boys come home, There's a

mf

glo - rious day com - ing when the boys come home; We will end the dread - ful sto - ry of the

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bat - tle dark and gor - y In a sun - burst of glo - ry, When the

boys come home. The day will seem bright - er when the boys come home, And our

hearts will be light - er when the boys come home; Wives and sweethearts will press them in their

f *dolce*

arms and ca - res - s them, And pray - God to bless them When the boys come

ff rit.

ff rit.

rit.

a tempo

home.

a tempo

f

ff

mf

The thin ranks will be proud - est when the

mf

boys come home, And our cheer will ring the loud - est when the

mp

boys come home; The full ranks will be shat - tered, and the

mp

bright arms will be bat-tered, And the bat-tle-stand-ards tat-tered, When the boys come home. Their

bayo-nets may be rust-y when the boys come home, And their

cresc. poco a poco

u-ni-forms be dust-y when the boys come home; But all shall see the tra-ces of

f

bat-tle's roy-al gra-ces In the brown and beard-ed fa-ces When the boys come

ff rit.

a tempo *p* Poco meno mosso e teneramente

home. Our love shall go to meet them when the

a tempo *f* *rall.* *pp tranquillo*

f *mp* *dim.*

boys come home, To bless them and to greet them when the

f *mp* *dim.*

p *poco cresc.*

boys come home, And the fame of their en-

mp *poco cresc.*

deav - or time and change shall not dis - sev - er From the

na - tion's heart for - ev - er, from the na - tion's heart for -

f *sempre cresc.* *ff*

f *sempre cresc.* *ff*

ev - er,

fff rit. *Maestoso*

fff rit. molto *ff*

from the na - tion's heart for - ev - er, When the boys come

ff *largamente* *molto rit.*

ff *largamente* *molto rit.*

home.

Tempo I^o *ff* *accel.* *3* *3* *3* *fff* *rit.*

FOUR SONGS BY OLEY SPEAKS

For High, Medium or Low Voice

To my friend, Clarence Whitehill

My Homeland

High in C, Middle in E-flat, Low in A-flat

Dana Burzet Oley Speaks

With much spirit (about 1.000)

My land was the West-land; my home was on a hill; I never think of my land but it makes my heart to thrill; I

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To Miss Corie Butler

Toward the Sunrise

High in G, Low in E

Frank L. Stanton Oley Speaks

Andantino semplice *mp*

Never mind the old times, They were bright and sweet. Sun-ny skies above you, Vio-lets at your feet,

grazioso *poco rit.*

But the new times wear a smiling face That's might-y good to meet, As you'd

slower *a tempo*

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Bend Low, O Dusky Night

High in A, Low in F

Louise Chandler Moulton* Oley Speaks

Larghetto *ppp tranquillo* *rit.*

pia tempo

Dread low, O dark-y night, And give my spir- it a rest, Hold me to your deep breast, And put all cares to flight. Give

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Song of Spring

High in C, Low in A-flat

John Payne Oley Speaks

Allegro gioioso

Kiss me, sweetheart, the spring is here, And love is lord of you and me; The blue-bell beck-ens each

p leggiero

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