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# Veteran: A Ballad

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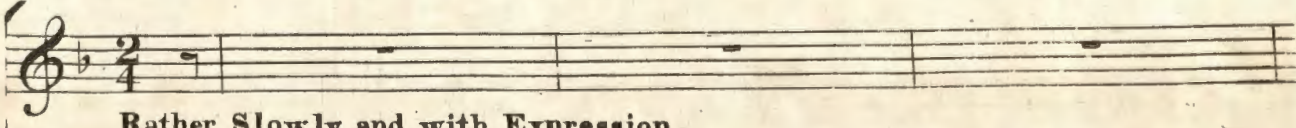
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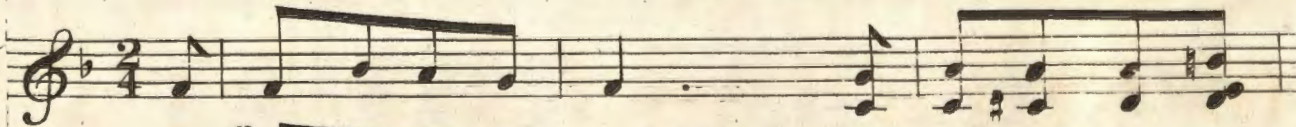

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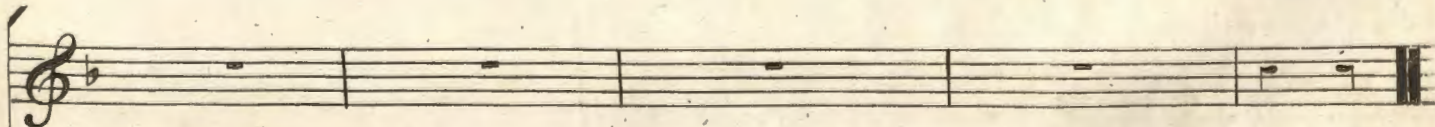


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**THE VETERAN**  
*A Ballad*  
*The Poetry by*  
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*The Music by*  
**JOSEPH PHILIP KNIGHT.**

BOSTON, Published by PARKER & DITSON, 135 Washington Street.

**VOICE**   
 ———— Rather Slowly and with Expression.

**PIANO**   
**FORTE.**   
*p* *Cres.*

  
  
  
*p* *Rall.*

2

It was a sabbath morn, The bell had chimed for church, And the

*p* *Cres.*

young and gay were gather...ing A...round the rustic porch. There came an aged

*f* *p* *Cres.*

man, In a sol-dier's garb was he; And gazing round the group, he cried, "Do

none remember me!"

*f* *p* *Rall:*

The Ve...te...ran for...got His friends were changed or gone; The

*p* *Cres.*

manly forms a...round him there As children he had known; He pointed to the

*f* *p* *Cres.*

spot Where his dwelling used to be; Then told his name, and smiling said, "You

now remem . ber me?"

*f* *p* *Rall.*

4

A las! none knew him there, He pointed to a stone On

*p* *Cres.*

which the name he breath'd was traced, A name to them unknown. And then the old man

*f* *p* *Cres.*

wept, "I am friendless now" cried he, "Where I had many friends in youth Not

one remembers me!"

*f* *p*