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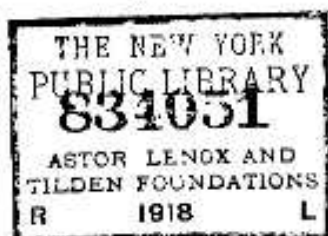
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TO MY SON

John

"SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"

But I'm 13  
(13)



## TO MY BROTHER AND SISTERS

*(On hearing the Battle Hymn of the Republic sung by  
a great company.)*

*Our mother's words, the country through,  
By young and old are sung today;  
Like stars, they light the war's wild night,  
Like flowers, they strew the world's dim way.*

*And thankful hearts her children lift,  
To hear her trumpet sounding clear;  
Sweet-silver as the silver voice  
Which now our ears alone may hear.*

*Oh! may the land she held so dear  
Grow day by day more valiant-wise,  
Tune to her note its bugle clear,  
And read God's glory through her eyes.*

*And, dear ones, as we follow, too,  
Along the path she leaves so bright,  
Some bud of service may we strew,  
Let fall some spark of helpful light!*

*May 27, 1917.*

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**" Ride, Vigilantes! ride! "**

**EDITH M. THOMAS.**