

Scene 2

A

Children (SMR) *mf* SA sing with children *f* *mf*
 Ba - king with ra - tions: but - ter, su - gar, marge! Proves our skill and tests our wits, no one at home will starve.

Children *mp* *f* *mp*
 Nur - sing the wound - ed, the hor - rors that we see Haunt our dreams and test our grit in the V. A. D.

Chn *f*
 We drive trains with ta - lent, we're smith - ies with great flair, we're wel - ders, but - chers, ba - kers,

Chn v2 *f*
 Blan - ket baths are tric - ky, bed - ma - king's an art, but tend - ing bro - ken bo - dies

B

Chn *f* *mp* 1. 2.
 Now our work load's shared.

Chn v2 *f* *mp*
 Might mend our bro - ken hearts.

Chn v2 *mf*
 4. We've

C

Chn *mf* *f*
 3. Work - ing the night shift in mu - ni - tions fac - to - ries, breath - ing no - xious gas - es: as - bes - tos, T. N. T.

Chn v2 *f*
 asked for wo - men's suf - frage, re - fused us twen - ty times! We proved our strength and sa - cri - ficed our loved ones on front lines.

28
Chn
Long hours, short breaks, we mu - ni - tion - ettes_ risk ac - ci - dents, ex - plo - sions

Chn v2
Sud - den - ly a break-through in nine - teen eight - een, Wo - men's vote if you're thir - ty,

32
Chn
1. *f* for less pay than men! *mp* 2.

Chn v2
f Now fi - nal - ly we're seen!

41
Chn

D **Brightly (Tempo I)**
♩ = 112
Chn
Freely rit.

Letter Song

E **Steady**
♩ = 55

53
Chn

67
Chn

F **With a little more movement**
♩ = 60

74
Chn
mf
1. Two mil - lion let - ters tra - vel the world, For - ging a bridge_ be - tween
2. From the Ae - ge - an and Dar - da - nelles, From In - dian Plains_____ and

81
Chn
home_____ and o - ver - seas. Pened_ on ships,
Hi - ma - lay - an heights, From_ a ship,

85
Chn
penned on trains_ and planes and land - ing strips, writ - ten in trenches, Writ - ten in barns on
from a ship_block - a - ding the Rus - sian coast, From the deep_ At - lan - tic Let - ters of love, of

93
Chn
p farms, and bat - tle - fields, We wait for news,
doubt, from hid - den boats, *mf*

97 *p* *mf* *f*
 Chn We ache to know: what will the fates

G

100 *p* *mf* *p*
 Chn choose And when the let - ters.. fail to ar -

105 *mf* *p* *mf* *p*
 Chn rive, Fear comes with quest - ions, have they sur -

109 *mf* *f* *mf* *f*
 Chn vived? News head - lines con - fuse with ad - van - ces, re - treats

114 *ff* *f* *ff* *mf* *mp*
 Chn I re - gret to re - port.. I re - gret to re - port.. I pray those words ___ don't vi - sit me. _