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Sammy Sampson was a student of the O. M. I., One who
Then the war was o-ver and the sol-diers came back home, Vic-ter-y's
Come now, friends and ral-ly 'round! We have some things to say Of that

ne- ver let work in- ter-fere with play
wreath a-bove each no-bla he-ro's brow
school we love so well, the O. M. I.
Afternoons he used to "skip" and go to the movies.
But no Sammy Sampson was among those who refused to participate.
Where we learned to cast aside the statement, "I can't"

shows;
Seldom knew his lessons, so they say,
'Though his valor's near been known till now,
And instead, to substitute, "I'll try;

turned,
not;"

When the call went out for volunteers to serve the flag,
And perhaps he was one of those who gave the most of what he had;
Paid the price of

Let us sing a little song of loyalty and praise, And of

(Musical notation)
hops to give their lives in far-off France,
price supreme that Freedom might not die.
thanks for those things that we hold most dear;

Sam-my Samp-son
"Go-ing West," he
For our friends both

joined the throng—Then he sang this lit-tle song,
March-ing off with-
said, "So long!—Boys, I wish you'd sing that song—Of my Al-ma
old and new,—For the fac-ul-ty, and too,—For all Sam-my

Refrain

out one back-ward glance——
Ma-ter, O. M. I
Samp-sons let us cheer—

Good-bye, old school——

fare-well to you. — I shall be always loyal and

true. — I'll ne'er forget — Those days gone by,

When I attended the O. M. I. — I.