

“I have brought them up to manhood and I
love them more than life
I have watched them day and night through
frown and smile—
But I brought them up as Britons, at their coun-
try’s call they’ll go,
And God, He will provide for me the while.”

IV.

There’s “the other fellow” dying in the trenches
over there
And yet a smile appears upon his face.
“’Tis the best that I can offer,” is the only
thing he says
“I hope there’s plenty more to take my place”—
Great God, what men and women Thou hast
given to our land
And history’s yet its greatest deeds to tell—
Your King and Country need you, won’t you
answer to the call
And help the roll of British pluck to swell?