

instance : *Macnamara*, called in Irish *MacConmara*, from *mac*, a son, *con* the genitive case of *cu*, a hound, and *mara* the genitive case of *muir*, the sea.

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## "Our Boys."

BY MAY CARROLL.

They sing of "Tommy Atkins" and the valiant deeds he's  
done ;

With praise of Highland pluck the world is ringing,  
As nations watch the conflict 'neath the scorching, southern sun,  
Each anxious for the tidings time is bringing.

And noble-hearted heroes for their country and their Queen,  
Lay their lives upon the altar of their nation ;  
A distant country calls them and the oceans roll between,  
Yet with pride they go to offer their oblation.

And while we give brave Tommy and the noble-hearted Scot  
All honor for their loyalty and daring,  
From our fireside have gone others who must never be forgot,—  
We too have sons in England's sorrows sharing.

Oh ! may they be the bravest when the war breath hotly blows  
And not in vain their noble lives be given ;  
But may they gain for England ere their loyal life-blood flows,  
The land for which so gallantly they've striven.

