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Old Dea-con John-son left his con-gre-ga-tion one day..... to
Says Dea-con John-son just sup-pose that mule was a-long..... the

VAMP

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help his coun-try fight He said he want-ed to be sent to France right a-way 'cause he
one I is to ride Them Boch-es take a no-tion to come ten thou-sand strong don't you

know'd his Un-cle Sam was right They put him on a mule that pulled the can-nons a-round says
see there aint no chance to hide I know I'd have a fight-in' chance to make my es-cape if

this is where you ride Says he I'd rath-er do my fight-in' on the ground when we
I was on the ground But with a mule I know I'd have to hes-i-tate tryin' to

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reach the oth-er side..... I wants a good fair chance...when we gets out in France...
 drag that mule a - round..... I craves to get a Hun..... al - so a chance to run.....

CHORUS

When I gets out in "No-Mans-Land"..... I can't be both-ered with no Mule..... I

wants to fight for Un - cle Sam..... but you know a mule's a fool..... } Sup -
 I } Now

pose that mule should balk out on the fir - in' line I know I'd have to leave him many miles be-hind }
 if the cap-tain shout-ed to us "Boys re-treat" I want to be a-stand-in' on my own two feet }
 hear they calls an av - i - at - or Man an "ACE" But if he flies near "Maud" they'll have to fill his place }..When

I gets out in "No-Mans-Land"..... I can't be both-ered with no Mule. When Mule.....

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CHORUS
Slower (pathetic)

Good-bye Moth-er think of me I died for the Land of the
Free— In the O-c-ean I will rest but I've done my lev- el best It's the
way God meant for things to be So good-bye Moth-er don't you sigh
We'll meet each other bye and bye But you're not the on-ly One who has
lost her on-ly Son Was the Mes-sage in the Bot-tle from the Sea.

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**THE MESSAGE
IN THE BOTTLE
FROM THE SEA**

RECITATION (To be used during
Second Chorus)
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There's a million Mothers like her who have Sailor Boys at Sea;
Those whose smiles are hiding heartaches while they're waiting
Every Mother like her son, is a Patriot, each one, [anxiously
For she gave him to his Country willingly (Until one day)
Just like a bolt of thunder from the clearest Summer Sky,
The word comes, he'll return no more, and tells her not to cry.
(Sung) FOR YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONES
GIVING UP THEIR ONLY SONS
Was the Message In the Bottle From the Sea.

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