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A moth - er was kneel - ing to
A he - ro is now laid to

pray. _____ For loved ones at war far a - way _____ And
rest, _____ A he - ro and one of the best _____ She

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there by her side, Her one joy and pride, Knelt down with her that
fought with each son, The bat-tles he'd won, And the bat-tles that proved a

day. Then came a knock on the door, Your
test; Tho' she nev-er went to the war,

boy is com-mand-ed to war, No, Cap-tain please,
She was the he-ro by far, They gave the guns, But

Here on my knees, I plead for one I a-dore.
who gave the sons, M-O-T-H-E-R.

rit. *a tempo*

CHORUS

Don't take my dar - ling boy a - way from me,

p-f

Don't send him off to war,

You took his fa - ther and broth - ers three,

Now you come back for more;

Who are the he - roes that fight your wars, Moth - ers who

have no say, ————— But my du - ty's done, so for

God's sake leave one, And don't take my dar - ling boy a -

way. ————— way. —————

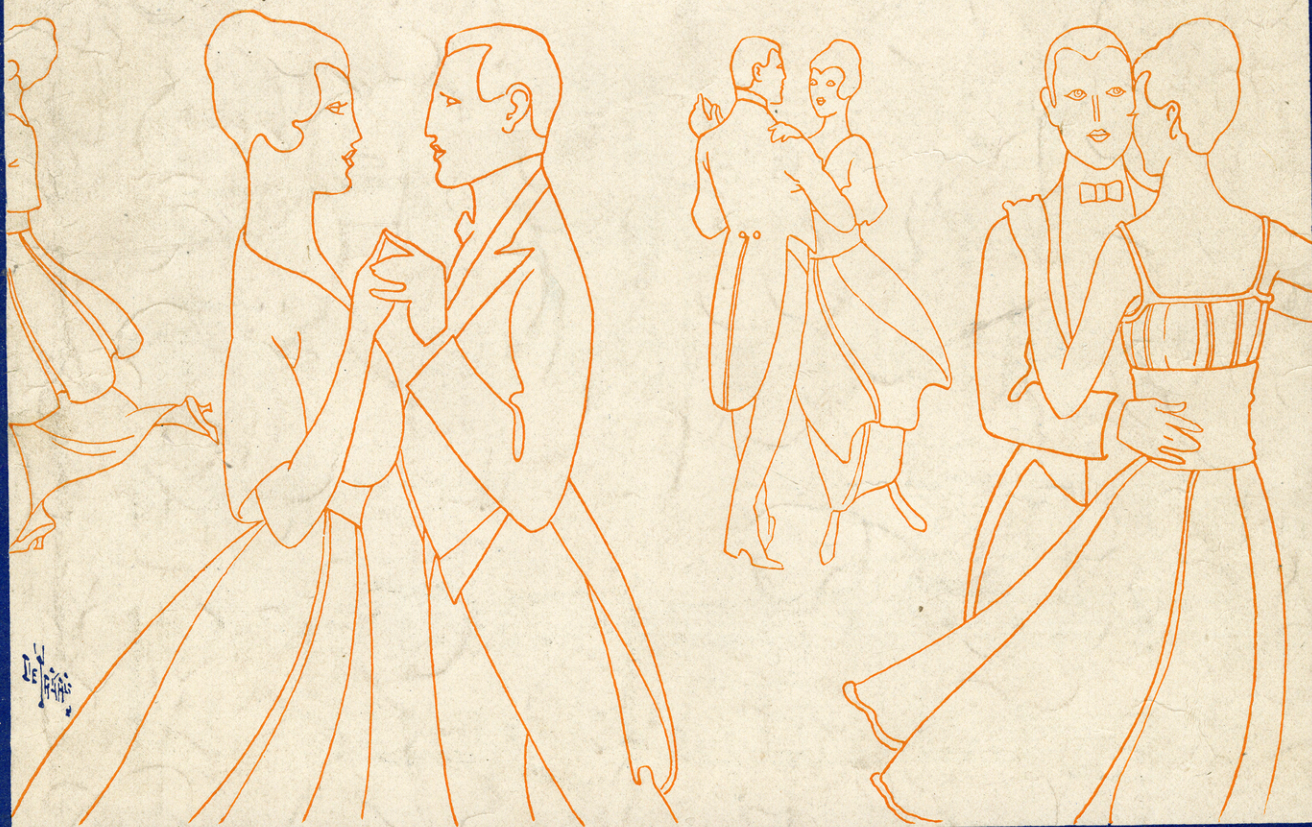
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