

# America

Music: Henry Carey  
Lyrics: Samuel F. Smith  
Arr. Julie A. Lind

Moderato

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*mf* My coun-try tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty, of thee I

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Detailed description: This is the first system of musical notation for the song 'America'. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef on the upper staff and a bass clef on the lower staff. The time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The first measure is marked with a '1' above the staff. The melody is written in the treble clef, starting with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The lyrics 'My coun-try' are written below the first measure. The second measure starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes D5, E5, and F5. The lyrics 'tis of thee,' are written below. The third measure starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The lyrics 'Sweet land of' are written below. The fourth measure starts with a quarter note D5, followed by quarter notes E5, F5, and G5. The lyrics 'lib - er - ty,' are written below. The fifth measure starts with a quarter note A4, followed by quarter notes B4, C5, and D5. The lyrics 'of thee I' are written below. The bass staff contains a whole rest in the first measure, a quarter note G2 in the second measure, and whole rests in the third, fourth, and fifth measures.

sing. Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the Pil - grim's pride,

Detailed description: This is the second system of musical notation. It continues the melody from the first system. The first measure starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The lyrics 'sing.' are written below. The second measure starts with a quarter note D5, followed by quarter notes E5, F5, and G5. The lyrics 'Land where my' are written below. The third measure starts with a quarter note A4, followed by quarter notes B4, C5, and D5. The lyrics 'fa - thers died,' are written below. The fourth measure starts with a quarter note E5, followed by quarter notes F5, G5, and A5. The lyrics 'Land of the' are written below. The fifth measure starts with a quarter note B4, followed by quarter notes C5, D5, and E5. The lyrics 'Pil - grim's pride,' are written below. The bass staff contains whole rests in all five measures.

from ev - 'ry \_\_\_\_\_ moun - tain side, let \_\_\_\_\_ free - dom ring!

Detailed description: This is the third and final system of musical notation. The first measure starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The lyrics 'from ev - 'ry \_\_\_\_\_' are written below. The second measure starts with a quarter note D5, followed by quarter notes E5, F5, and G5. The lyrics 'moun - tain side,' are written below. The third measure starts with a quarter note A4, followed by quarter notes B4, C5, and D5. The lyrics 'let \_\_\_\_\_ free - dom' are written below. The fourth measure starts with a quarter note E5, followed by quarter notes F5, G5, and A5. The lyrics 'ring!' are written below. The bass staff contains whole rests in all four measures.