

GOD BLESS AMERICA

FESTIVAL EDITION

(S. A. T. B. with Piano)

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Moderate; with bright, fervent spirit (*poco maestoso*)

PIANO

f molto marcato *f*

(cymb. on first beat with band only)

(A)
SOPRANO
f strong and fervent

ALTO
TENOR
BASS

God bless A - mer - i - ca, Land that I

(A)

f marcato e poco legato

love; Stand be - side her ~~and~~ and guide her Through the

f

no breath

(B)

f marcato *legato mf*

Performance time: Approx. 2:50

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night with a light from a - bove. _____ From the moun - tains to the

From the moun-tains

prai - ries, To the o - ceans white with foam: _____

to the prai-ries To the o-ceans white with foam: _____

mp *mp marcato* *ten.* *s*

①

God bless A - mer - i - ca, My home - sweet -

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment. A circled '1' is in the top left corner.

② (continue tempo without rit.)

home.

This system shows the continuation of the vocal line from the previous system. It includes a circled '2' and the instruction '(continue tempo without rit.)'. The dynamic marking 'mp' is present.

③ (continue tempo without rit.)

This system continues the piano accompaniment from the previous system. It includes a circled '3' and the instruction '(continue tempo without rit.)'. Dynamic markings 'f', 'mf', and '> mp' are used.

④ Ad libitum (but not far from Tempo I)

God bless A - mer - i - ca, Land that I love; Stand be -

This system begins the fourth system with a circled '4' and the instruction 'Ad libitum (but not far from Tempo I)'. It includes the vocal line with lyrics and a dynamic marking 'p'.

⑤ Ad libitum (but not far from Tempo I)

p (Do not play small notes unless necessary)

This system continues the piano accompaniment for the fourth system. It includes a circled '5' and the instruction 'Ad libitum (but not far from Tempo I)'. A dynamic marking 'p' is present with the note '(Do not play small notes unless necessary)'.

(G) *mp* *pp* *p*

side her and guide her Through the night with a light from a -

mp *pp* *p*

(G)

mp *pp* *p*

Tempo I: *molto marcato* (H)

f

bove. From the moun-tains to the prai-ries, To the

f

Tempo I: *molto marcato* (H)

mp *f*

mp *f*

Break

o - ceans white with foam: God bless A -

mer - i - ca, My home sweet home;

ⓐ Maestoso (slightly broader than before)
ff strongly

God bless A - mer - i - ca, My home — sweet.

ff *poco rit.* (*)

ⓑ Maestoso (slightly broader than before)

ff *poco rit.* (*)

ⓐ *a tempo*
fff

home.

fff *allarg.*

ⓑ *a tempo*

ff *allarg.* *fff*

* Quick breath



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