

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 system contains the first five measures of the piece. The music is in 3/4 time and marked 'Moderato'. The first measure starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'My coun-try tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty, of thee I'. A first ending bracket spans the first five measures. A second ending bracket spans the last two measures of the system.

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

Detailed description: This system contains the next five measures. The melody continues in the treble clef. The lyrics are: 'sing. Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the Pil - grim's pride,'. A first ending bracket spans the first five measures. A second ending bracket spans the last two measures of the system.

stretch

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

Detailed description: This system contains the final four measures. The melody continues in the treble clef. The lyrics are: 'from ev - 'ry _____ moun - tain side, let _____ free - dom ring!'. A first ending bracket spans the first four measures. A second ending bracket spans the last two measures of the system. The word 'stretch' is written above the notes in the third measure, with circled numbers 5 and 4 above the notes in the third and fourth measures respectively.