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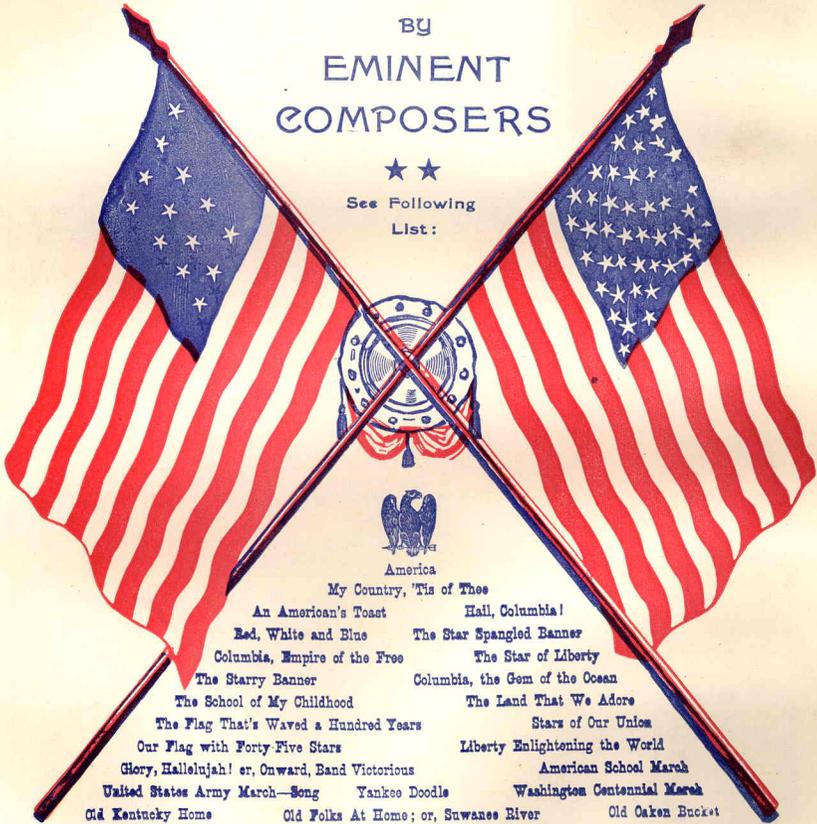
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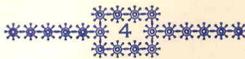
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America

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

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| An American's Toast | Hail, Columbia! |
| Red, White and Blue | The Star Spangled Banner |
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THE SCHOOL OF MY CHILDHOOD.

Melody,—“Old Oaken Bucket.”

Words by GEO. COOPER.

Arranged by LON DINSMORE.

Moderato.

mf

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time, marked *Moderato*. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass line uses chords and single notes.

con espress.

The vocal line begins with a melodic phrase in 6/8 time, marked *con espress.* It consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

1. I love to re - call from the days now de - part - ed The fa - ces of school-mates I
2. 'Twas here that I read of the past of the Na - tion, The sa - ges and he - roes that
3. 'Tis dear to my heart for the les - sons it taught me, 'Tis dear for the school-mates now

mp

colla voce.

The piano accompaniment for the first part features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand, often beamed in groups of three, and a simple bass line in the left hand. It is marked *mp* and *colla voce.*

The vocal line continues with a melodic phrase in 6/8 time, marked *con espress.* It consists of eighth and sixteenth notes.

ne'er see a - gain; In fan - cy I join in our games hap - py - heart - ed, When
live now in fame; 'Twas here I was taught how our land took its sta - tion, And
long passed a - way; I ne'er can for - get all the good that it brought me, Its

The piano accompaniment for the second part continues with the same rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

life was as fair as the rose - scent-ed plain, I wan - der in thought to the
thrilled at the glo - ry of Wash - ing-ton's name! E'en now, while I wend thro' the
in - flu - ence lin - gers, a bless - ing to - day! And so in my mem - 'ry I

school of my childhood, And read o'er the lessons with ar - dor and pride; The smile of the teach - er is
streets of the ci - ty, I gaze on the sweet, lit - tle fa - ces with pride, And think with de - light of the
cher - ish for - ev - er The school of my childhood with pleasure and pride; The smiles of the teach - er are

rall.

beam - ing up - on me, While coun - sels are ut - ter'd my fu - ture to guide,
school of my child - hood, Still long - ing to go there with them, side by side!
beam - ing up - on me, While coun - sels are ut - ter'd my fu - ture to guide.

Refrain.

SOPRANO. *rall.*
The school of my childhood, the school of my childhood, The youth of our Na- tion, oh, long may it guide! The

ALTO.
The school of my childhood, the school of my childhood, The youth of our Na- tion, oh, long may it guide! The

TENOR. *rall.*
The school of my childhood, the school of my childhood, The youth of our Na- tion, oh, long may it guide! The

BASS.
The school of my childhood, the school of my childhood, The youth of our Na- tion, oh, long may it guide! The



a tempo. *rall.*
youth of our Na- tion, oh, long may it guide! The youth of our Na- tion, oh, long may it guide.

a tempo. *rall.*
youth of our Na- tion, oh, long may it guide! The youth of our Na- tion, oh, long may it guide.



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