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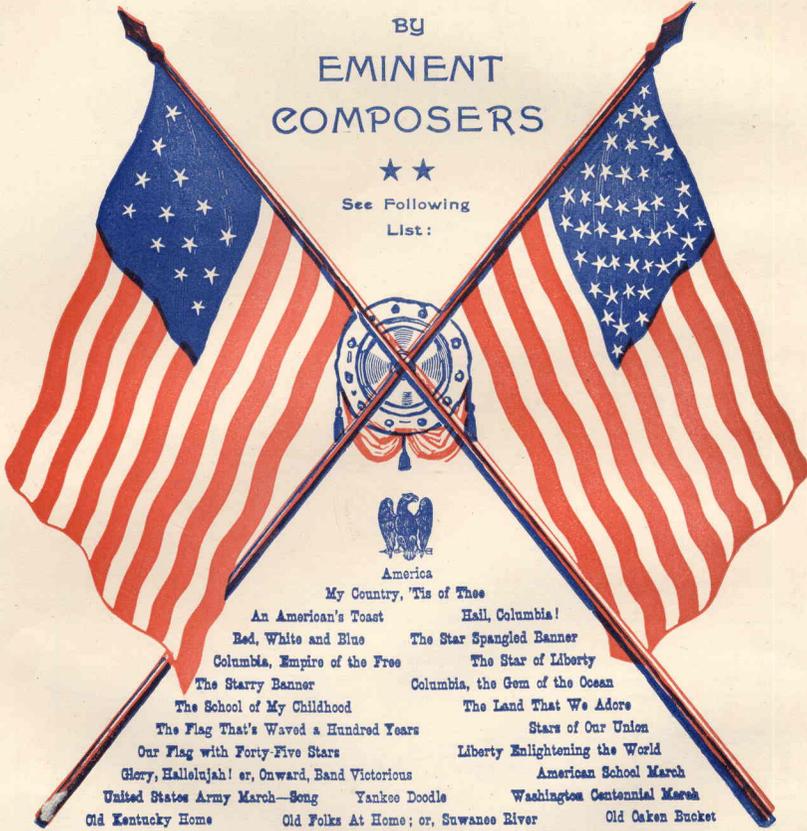
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America

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

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| An American's Toast | Hail, Columbia! |
| Red, White and Blue | The Star Spangled Banner |
| Columbia, Empire of the Free | The Star of Liberty |
| The Starry Banner | Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean |
| The School of My Childhood | The Land That We Adore |
| The Flag That's Waved a Hundred Years | Stars of Our Union |
| Our Flag with Forty-Five Stars | Liberty Enlightening the World |
| Glory, Hallelujah! or, Onward, Band Victorious | American School March |
| United States Army March—Song | Yankee Doodle |
| Old Kentucky Home | Old Folks At Home; or, Swanee River |
| Old Kentucky Home | Old Oaken Bucket |
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| | Home, Sweet Home |
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Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the first verse. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with some triplet figures.

1. All hail to thee, Co - lum bi - a, Dear
 2. Where lives the foe who dares to tread Up -
 3. A hun - dred years and more have passed Since
 4. Thro' all the a - ges shall thy flag, Up -

Vocal line and piano accompaniment for the second verse. The piano part continues with a similar accompaniment style.

home of lib - er - ty, Whose ban - ners wave from shore to shore, Whose
 - on thy sa - cred soil! Where breathes the rec - reant son, whose arm Thy
 Free - dom back - ward hurried The yoke of kings, and gave to thee Her
 - held by he - roes brave, The sym - bol be of lib - er - ty And

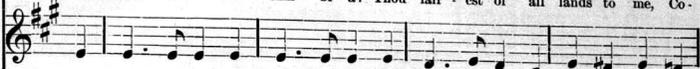
sons are brave and free; We bow be - fore thy
al - tars would de - spoil! If such there be, let
stars to light the world. Fair stars whose beams have
lands with - out a slave; Nor shall thy fear - less

no - ble shrine, That sprang from realms a - bove, And
them be - ware The burn - ing flash and gleam Of
bright er grown As mill - ions from a far, Have
on ward march Be stayed on earth or sea Till

yield to thee in grateful song. The trib - ute of our love.
swords unsheathed by faith - ful hands On moun - tain, plain and stream.
come to dwell with thee in peace, And strike for thee in war.
vic - to - ry thy brow a - dorns, And all the world is free.

Chorus.

Sopr'o. 
Co - lum - bi - a! Co - lum - bi - a! Thou fair - est of all lands to me, Co -

Alto. 
Co - lum - bi - a! Co - lum - bi - a! Thou fair - est of all lands to me, Co -

Tenor. 
Co - lum - bi - a! Co - lum - bi - a! Thou fair - est of all lands to me, Co -

Bass. 
Co - lum - bi - a! Co - lum - bi - a! Thou fair - est of all lands to me, Co -

Piano. 


- lum - bi - a! Co - lum - bi - a! Proud Em - pire of the free.


- lum - bi - a! Co - lum - bi - a! Proud Em - pire of the free.


- lum - bi - a! Co - lum - bi - a! Proud Em - pire of the free.


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