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Brightly (*Not too fast*)

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a piano accompaniment and a vocal line. The piano part includes dynamic markings such as *f*, *mf*, and *p*, and articulation like *Vamp*. The vocal line includes lyrics with musical notation for pitch and rhythm.

trans-
port of joy,
such is the case,—

Docked at her pier up the bay.
This is no place then for me!

“Tell us the news
I’m go-ing back

— old pal, we’ve been a- way!” — That’s what each boy seemed to say; When
— a- gain, back o’er the sea, — Where I can live hap- pi - ly.” His

some- one said the coun- try’s go- ing dry, They list- ened then they all be- gan to cry.
com- rades said, “be- fore you start to go, It seems to us it’s time you ought to know.

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REFRAIN

Why A - mer - i - ca nev - er took wa - - ter, So why should she take it
 That A - mer - i - ca nev - er took wa - - ter, So why should she take it

now. Eng - land gave us Ale and Port - - er, To drink their wines the
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French have taught us how. Of wa - ter in the trench - es, We sure - ly had our fill, So
 French have taught us how. Old Jack and Jill took wa - ter, That's why they took a spill, The

we can't un - der - stand why you should hand it to us still, For A - mer - i - ca nev - er took wa - -
 same things apt to hap - pen to this fa - mous drink - ing bill, For A - mer - i - ca nev - er took wa - -

ter, And A - mer - i - ca nev - er will! Why A - will!
 ter, And A - mer - i - ca nev - er will! That A - will!

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 Lord has sent re - lease! The world is safe, and right is won! The vict-'rys gained, the
 task is done! The clouds of war at last shall cease,— Ring out, sweet bells of Peace!—

ten. *ten.* *rit.* *ff* *ff*

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