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The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of chords and eighth notes in a 4/4 time signature, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and eighth notes.

I saw the great A - mer - i - ca from far a - cross the sea, Her
 I saw A - mer - i - ca grow strong and strong - er yet each day, Un -
 So great A - mer - i - ca rose in wrath Hu - man - i - ty to de - fend,
 A - gain I see A - mer - i - ca from far a - cross the seas, Her

peo - ple all with fac - es bright Were hap - py, glad and free; I
 til ap - peared an "i - ron hand" A cru - el part to play; It
 Swept the ty - rants from her path, To all na - tions proved a friend; Her
 peo - ple all with fac - es bright Are hap - py, glad and free; She

saw her ruled by no - ble men, with gen - tle hand yet firm, To the
 sunk our ves - sels in the deep, It mur - dered sons on land, No
 call for troops was an - swered well, A - mer - i - ca was in war! She
 has no foes with whom to fight nor pi - rates on the seas, Her

cause of Christ and Lib - er - ty, All oth - er caus - es spurned.
 more in peace now can we sleep, But must pro - tect our land.
 drove the fiends back to - well - She drove them fast and far.
 brave men soon put to flight All thoughts of an - ar - chy.

CHORUS

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! Blest be the tie that binds The hearts of all A -

mer - i - ca to the cause of hu - man - kind, A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! She

is not bond, but free! Her peo - ple all stand up for God, and the cause of Lib - er

ty, Her peo - ple all stand up for God, and the cause of Lib - er - ty.

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MIXED QUARTETTE

CHORUS

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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hearts of all A - mer - i - ca to the cause of hu - man - kind, A -
mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! She is not bond, but free! Her
peo - ple all stand up for God, and the cause of Lib - er - ty, Her
peo - ple all stand up for God, and the cause of Lib - er - ty.

For MALE QUARTETTE:- 1st Tenor reads the Alto part an octave higher, 2nd Tenor reads the Soprano part, and the Baritone sings the Tenor part.