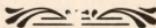




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Loyally dedicated to Woodrow Wilson, the father of our Country.

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Moderato.

1. *f* 2. *f*³

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is marked *f* and the second system is marked *f*³. Both systems feature a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one flat and a 2/4 time signature. The music is primarily chordal and rhythmic, setting the stage for the vocal entry.

1. Dear old flag, proud may you be, Fly swift o - ver land and sea,
2. Dear old flag, where your bright colors shine, Up - lift - ed sad hearts shall be.

p

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line is marked *p*. It continues with a treble and bass clef, one flat key signature, and 2/4 time signature. The accompaniment provides harmonic support for the vocal melody.

That all peo - ple may be free. From the right you will nev - er re-treat, Flag that
En - sign of pure lib - er - ty, Bring all na-tions to your feet, Flag that

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line continues with a treble and bass clef, one flat key signature, and 2/4 time signature. It features a mix of chordal textures and melodic lines.

CHORUS

nev - er knew de - feat. Dear old flag with your shin - ing stars,
nev - er knew de - feat.

The piano accompaniment for the chorus includes a treble clef with a key signature change to two flats and a 2/4 time signature. It features a rhythmic pattern with triplets and accents, marked with '>>>' above the notes. The bass clef continues with a steady accompaniment.

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You will watch the heav - ens glow; An - gels will sing "Peace and Good

Will" As they sang in the long a - go, When the war is o - ver,

then you shall know, While your bright col - ors glow — Why mens' hearts were true to

you, Dear old Red, White and Blue. Blue.

3. Dear old Flag, not for greed nor gain,
Were your stars and stripes unfurled,
But to free an enslaved world,
Love and joy and peace to greet,
Flag that never knew defeat.

4. Dear old Flag, no taint of shame
E'er crimsoned your colors true,
All the world has its eyes on you,
As you fly over army and fleet,
Flag that never knew defeat.

5. Dear old Flag, all the world shall bow,
They will grant you honor and fame;
You shall bear the greatest name—
Point them to the mercy seat,
Flag that never knew defeat.

