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THE TRUE AMERICAN

SONG AND CHORUS

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JACOB ROSENBERG had little time for music eighteen months ago. Then, with his duties as president of the Cleveland Household Supply Company, music to him meant only means of spending spare moments. Today it means everything to him. For today he is blind, and since he was stricken sightless a year and a half ago he has turned the darkness into light by music.

"The Melody of the Birds," a pleasing waltz, and "The March O. K. O. J.," written by Rosenberg for his lodge, the Order of the Knights of Joseph, have met with unbounded success. The third, "Nation Israel," he regards as his best creation.

The blind musician expresses his ideas of melody on his violin in his home, 6011 Quiney ave. He is assisted in his work by Ray Jordan, of 7500 Linwood ave., who jots down the notes on paper as Rosenberg composes. Emmanuel Stiel and Lawrence Jaffe, his friends, play the selections at concerts.

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Composer of

Melody of the Birds
March O. K. O. J.
Nation Israel
Just You and I
March U. S. A.
America, My Sweet Land
Americans in France
Chiyon, Mein Chiyon
The True American
Moonlight on the Delaware
Johnson Brown and Mr. Black

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Andante moderato.

Intro.



Voice.



1. A - mer - i - ca great, I love you, I'm wav - ing red, white and blue;

2. My country, I wave a - bove you Old Glo - ry, red, white and blue;

3. The lib - er - ty bells were ring - ing, A - mer - i - cans heard their call,



Lib - er - ty's flag is fly - ing, Hearts de - fend it brave and true,

I love your flag a - bove me, Sweet land, I love you, I do!

Brave hearts they fought for free - dom, Jus - tice, lib - er - ty for all,

Do hear me, my land of free - dom, My pledge is true to
 My coun - try, my flag for - ev - er, Sweet home of lib - er -
 De - fend - ing their land so brave - ly, Brave hearts fought side by

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you; With heart and hand, my land A - mer - i - ca,
 ty! The stars and stripes, oh, joy! My sweet land for
 side; With pride and joy they raised The Star - Spangled

my sweet land, I'll be true!
 ev - er great Land free!
 Ben - ner, my Na - tion's pride!

CHORUS.

Joy to my heart sweet land, will ev-er be Old Glo-ry, For ev-er my glad song to thee;

My flag for-ev-er on land and on sea, For A-mer-i-ca great and free!

Strong in do-fen-se of all that's brave and true, Our flag stands for freedom, The red, white and blue! Old

Glo-ry for-ev-er, on land and on sea! For my sweet land, the home of lib-er-ty!

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