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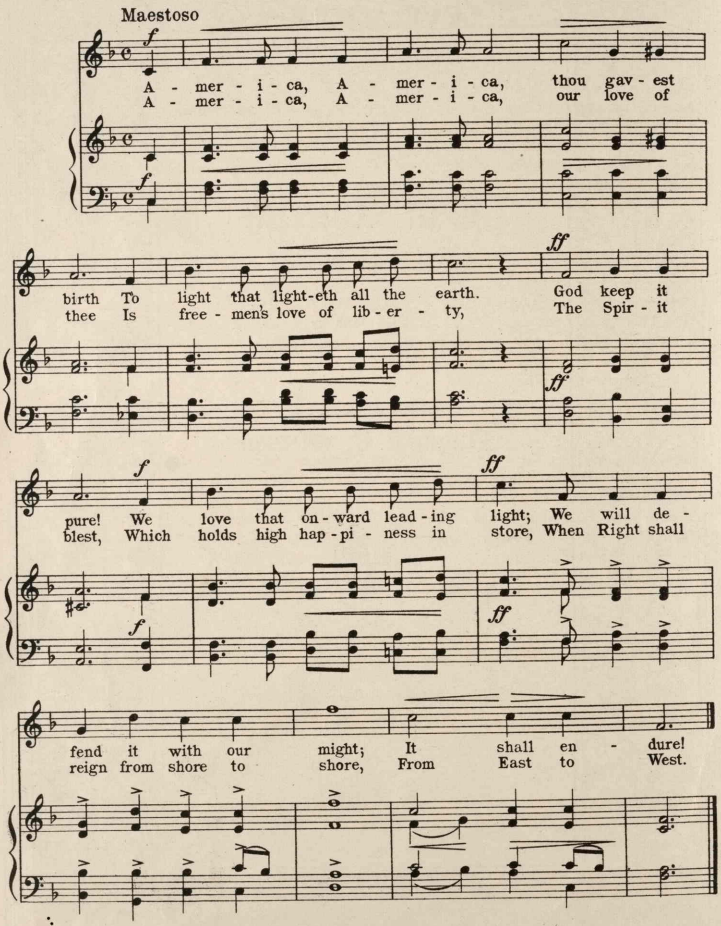
Maestoso
A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, thou gav - est
A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, our love of
birth To light that light-eth all the earth. God keep it
thee Is free - men's love of lib - er - ty, The Spir - it
pure! We love that on - ward lead - ing light; We will de -
blest, Which holds high hap - pi - ness in store, When Right shall
fend it with our might; It shall en - dure!
reign from shore to shore, From East to West.

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1

America, thou gavest birth
To light that lighteth all the earth.
God keep it pure!
We love that onward leading light;
We will defend it with our might;
It shall endure!

2

America, our love of thee
Is freemen's love of Liberty,
The Spirit-blest,
Which holds high happiness in store,
When Right shall reign from shore to shore,
From East to West.

3

America, thy seer-graved seal
Foretells the perfect Commonweal
Of God-made men;
Its eagle with unwearied wings
Is symbol of the thought-seen things
Of prophets' ken.

4

America, on-pressing van
Of all the hopes of waking man,
We love thy flag!—
Thy stately flag of steadfast stars,
And white, close held to heart-red bars,
Which none shall drag!

5

America, in thee is found
Manasseh's tribe, to Ephraim bound
By Israel's vow,
Whose destiny is heaven-sealed;
Far-spreading vine in fruitful field.
God's planting, thou!

6

America, faith-shadowed land,
Truth dwells in thee, and Truth shall stand
To guard thy gate.
Thy planted seed of potent good
Shall grow to world-wide brotherhood,
Man's true estate.

7

America, the God of love,
Whose name is ev'ry name above,
Is thy defense.
'Tis thou must lead the longing world
From phantom fears to Love's unfurled
Omnipotence.

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