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**“TAKE OFF  
 YOUR HAT WHEN  
 THE FLAG GOES BY”**

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# Take Off Your Hat When the Flag Goes By.

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*Macioso.*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked *Macioso*. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B-flat4. The bass line consists of a steady quarter-note accompaniment: G2, B-flat2, D3, F3.

*f*

1. Take off your hat when the flag goes by: 'Tis the hon - or we all  
 2. We've sent the flag to the oth - er side, And in France they love it

The first two lines of the song are in 4/4 time, marked *f*. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B-flat4. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady quarter-note accompaniment: G2, B-flat2, D3, F3.

owe; The flag with the stars and the thir - teen bars, And the  
 too; They shout with de - light as it comes in, sight, They are

The next two lines of the song are in 4/4 time. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B-flat4. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady quarter-note accompaniment: G2, B-flat2, D3, F3.

*rit.* *a tempo.*

col - ors of the Red, White and Blue; The flag that nev - er yet has  
 glad to see the Red, White and Blue. We'll fight the wrong and we'll de-

*rit.* *a tempo.*

The final two lines of the song are in 4/4 time. The vocal line starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a quarter note B-flat4. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady quarter-note accompaniment: G2, B-flat2, D3, F3.

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met de - feat In de - fense of Lib - er - ty; It will  
 fend the right, With the flag of Lib - er - ty; Till they

lead the fight for the truth and right, And a world-wide De - moc - ra - cy.  
 un - der - stand in each for - eign land, 'Tis the flag of the brave and free.

*f* CHORUS.

So take off your hat when the flag goes by, Take it off, take it off, I

*Repeat Chorus.*

say; 'Tis the fair - est flag, 'tis a glo - rious flag, The flag of the U. S. A.

