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Piano introduction in 2/4 time. The right hand plays chords and the left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* and *mf*. There are some ornaments in the left hand.

All for A - mer - i - ca home of the free, Get read - y
Call for the Vol - un - teers flash'd thru the land, Tho' par - ents,

Piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics, continuing the rhythmic pattern from the introduction.

shoulder arms, for your Coun - try, A - mer - ca needs you,
sons, at once be - gan to stand, Our Coun - try call'd them,

Piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics.

Loyal sons of Ham, Get rea - dy dusk - y boys to fight for Un - cle Sam.
Our Country to save, The land of Freedom dear and the home of the brave.

Piano accompaniment for the third line of lyrics, ending with a final chord.

CHO.

Look out Bill Kai-ser, our dus-ky boys are com-ing, From Maine, all thru Dix-ie,

p-f

Can't you hear them drumming; Gen-'ral Pershing they are com-ing keep good

cheer, Our boys have hit the trall, the col-ored Vol-un-teers.

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Mothers are loyal, and no tears we shed,
 God bless you my dear sons was enough said,
 No colored slackers be, we are proud to know,
 True hearted loyal sons, the Creator made them so.

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'Tis called the white man's land, 'tis sad but true
 Get ready! they need you, 'tis your land too
 Fight for America, never, never yield
 You've frames that're just like iron,
 and sinews just like steel.

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