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SONGS THAT ARE DIFFERENT

THE SPIRIT OF '76

DEDICATED TO

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Oh mothers dry the tears are in your eyes,
And show your sons wherein their duty lies;
You Sisters of each loving mother's son,
Do you your duty, urge your brothers on.
Our sweet-hearts too must say to lovers true,
Be true to us and we'll be true to you.
We give our ALL for just the right to BE,
Unfettered by the CURSE Autocracy.

BY

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My Baby, Oh! My Baby	(Lullaby)
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Allegro marziale

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Allegro marziale'. The score is divided into four systems. The first system shows the piano introduction with a forte dynamic. The second system begins the vocal melody with a mezzo-forte dynamic. The third system continues the vocal melody with lyrics. The fourth system concludes the vocal melody with lyrics. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

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Your coun - try calls dear lad, and you must
Go now my sol - dier lad, so brave, so
One last em - brace dear lad be - fore you

rit. dim. *mf a tempo*

go, To fight for life, or per - ish by the foe; They broke the
true, Go keep the trust our fath - ers placed in you. Up - hold the
go, To press up - on my heart and sweet - en woe; One last sweet

faith, the peace we thought se - cure, By acts no man of spir - it could en -
free - dom they so brave - ly won, As all of those who af - ter them have
kiss up - on my lips im - press, To cheer me in my hours of lone - li -

dure. Go, ral - ly 'round the flag a - bove us flies, Proud em - blem
done. Go fight for all, our homes and ho - ly spires, For all the
ness. Go now while still I have the strength of heart — To bid you

of a love that nev - er dies; A spir - it born of He - roes brave and
hopes the fond - est heart de - sires, For e - qual rights onland, or on the
go and do a sol - dier's part. — Go now and bid the vas - sal hordes de -

strong, — Who fought for right, re - sent - ing ev - 'ry wrong.
sea, — With none to say us nay, it shall not be.
fy, — For home and coun - try be your bat - tle cry.

REFRAIN (with spirit)

Go, fight for the flag we hon - or and re - vere; Go fight for the

homes of those you hold most dear; Go fight for the loved ones that you leave To

The first system of music consists of a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating G major. The vocal line begins with a quarter note G, followed by eighth notes A and B, then a quarter note C, and continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

pray for you lad, and per-haps to grieve. And then when your du - ty is no-bly, no-bly

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a more complex rhythm with many eighth notes. The piano accompaniment maintains a consistent eighth-note bass line and provides harmonic support with chords in the right hand.

done, When all you have fought and bled for is won, Come back to a

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a more complex rhythm with many eighth notes. The piano accompaniment maintains a consistent eighth-note bass line and provides harmonic support with chords in the right hand.

home that still is free, To a home in the land of Lib - er - ty.

The fourth system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line ends with a long note on 'ty'. The piano accompaniment features a 'cresc.' (crescendo) marking above the staff. The system ends with a double bar line.

The Spirit of America

1. Awake Americans! awake! awake!
Your country's life and honor are at stake.
Go fight until the last armed foe expires,
For all the rights were left you by your sires,
Show all the world that still the spirit lives,
Unto our country all its manhood gives.
Go prove to all America is true
To every trust that God has placed in you.
2. Our father's valor won our liberty,
'Tis for our sons to keep our country free.
To break the power would take our rights away,
The blessed rights so dearly bought one day.
Go now in answer to your country's call,
Defend us from the foe that threatens all;
Go serve your country and its honor save,
Or fighting die and find a hero's grave.
3. Breathes there a man with soul so small and dead,
Is still for peace when all is done and said,
Who does not feel the blow no *man* would take,
And would not fight for *even* his country's sake?
Oh for a *man* whose blood is hot and red,
Who loves his country and its honored dead!
Oh for a *man* and not a selfish cur,
Who saves himself by sacrificing her!

Our Flag

1. We love the flag that led our soldiers bold
To victory in stormy days of old,
We follow it if need be unto death,
And fight until the last respiring breath.
It stirs our souls when'er we see it wave;
It brings our tears, and makes the weakest brave;
It binds us all with ties will never break;
No one from us that Grand Old Flag can take.
2. A woman made the flag we hold so dear,
Made it for men who had no thought of fear;
Of red and white, of blue the deepest hue,
With stars to light and stripes to bind them too.
Her joy, her pride, and all her woman's wit,
Were put into each thread and stitch of it.
No yellow streak has ever in it been
Since Betsy Ross put liberty therein.
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