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O, America, America, We Hail Thee!

A PATRIOTIC CHEER SONG



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Tempo di marcia. Spirited.

ff *>* *>* *>* *f*

O, A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, we hail thee! Laud thy

The first system of the score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats. It begins with a piano introduction marked *ff* and features a melody with accents (*>*) and a dynamic shift to *f* at the end.

mf

free - dom, thy jus - tice in song; All peace lov - ing na - tions ex -

The second system continues the melody with a dynamic marking of *mf*.

f

toll thee, Join the re - frain thy prais - es pro - long. The

The third system features a dynamic marking of *f* and includes a fermata over the final note of the phrase.

moun - tains re - ver - ber - ate the sound; The o - cean depths ech - o in re -

The fourth system continues the accompaniment and melody.

cres. *>* *ff*

bound - A - mer - i - ca, thou hath cour - age, man - ly val - or, U -

The fifth system concludes with a crescendo (*cres.*) and a final dynamic marking of *ff*.

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CHORUS *ff*

nit - ed States is em - blaz - oned on thy ban-ner. O, A-

mer - i - ca, A-mer - i - ca, we hail thee! Lib - er - ty thou art made

queen in song— Co - lum - bia hath heralded thy re - nown— Peace,

Slower.

jus - tice and free-dom il - lum - i - nate thy crown.

2. America, thy patriots do love thee,
The flower of young manhood heard thy call
For the nation's honor and love of country,
They volunteered to sacrifice their all
For freedom on land and sea—
From monarchical tyranny.
America, thou wilt destroy autocracy.
Make safe life and commerce afloat upon the sea.

3. America, thy sons are united,
Thy laws for obedience are made plain,
Each state has her quota of gallant fighters—
They form the strong links of Liberty's Chain.
With the key of peace in their hands,
They're fighting on foreign lands,
In the midst of strife salute the Stars and Stripes,
America, thy heroes defend thee with their lives.

4. America, land of the noble free!
Thy domains stretch afar from sea to sea.
We fight not for conquest, king or czar.
But for the great peace our hearts desire.
Liberty enthroned among the nations—
Peace adjusting their relations—
America, thou wilt history make—
Glorify our beloved United States.

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