

HENRY LENA

PRESENTS

"AMERICA"

*The greatest patriotic song since the "Star Spangled Banner."
The most heart inspiring song ever written to America.*

"THE CRISIS"

(AUTHOR'S NOTE)

That we have reached a crisis in our international affairs is a certainty. The time has come when we are taking sides. We do not stand together as a nation to repel all foes. We are letting ourselves drift wantonly upon the sea of destruction. Hence my cry "TO ARMS AMERICANS."

Do you know what that cry means?

It means that you should be ready! For the time has come for the survival of the fittest of Nations.

Are you siding with the Allies? Are you siding with the Central Powers? Or (still the most tragic part of it all) are you indifferent? Well, you siders will have to decide whether our Nation will stand or fall in this struggle; I stand for peace, it's the real battle cry of peace and the thousands upon thousands of us, staunch Americans unflinching and unsiding, will rush to arms to save "America For America and America Forever."

Real Americans must not side, America stands for justice and freedom, we can save ourselves and the world, then what are you going to do about it? Are you going to stand by and see a wanton destruction of life and property?

Have you got your eyes on Japan? They have their eyes on our Pacific coast! Let this be a warning to you! Remember what Hobson said: "They are waiting for a chance to strike when we will be unprepared—at war!"

Are you going to side with the Allies because you are selling them munitions of war? Are you going to side with the Central Powers because of your ancestry or of your own judgement? Or (again I emphasize) are you indifferent? Well, you must decide whether you will have this nation wrecked or survive! Again I cry:

**To arms! to arms! Americans I say!
To arms! the foreigners are gaining way!
Remember those who gave up home and life,
To give us what we are now letting pass away.**

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CHORUS (Moderato)

A - mer - i - ca, the land of the brave, — A - mer - i - ca, the —
 land of the free; — Let our flag wave, our free - dom to save, —
 All hail the pre - cious flag of lib - er - ty. — lib - er - ty. —

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3
 Subdue at once the despots in our ranks,
 Enchain the traitor, let us clear the way
 To fight a foe who'd encroach on our land,
 In arms! let us be men, in arms, let's clear the way!

4
 Look ye, the stars and stripes they proudly wave,
 Look ye, above at freedom's skies on high,
 Our forefathers gave life and love for us,
 We cannot yield our freedom, No! we must defy!

5
 To arms! to arms! Americans I say!
 To arms! the foreigners are gaining way!
 Remember those who gave up home and life,
 To give us what we are now letting pass away.

6
 List one, list all, ye sons of Uncle Sam,
 Defend your land, defend your country's pride,
 Come one, come all, from North, South, East and West,
 Americans loyal, come stand ye side by side.

7
 Unite ye sons of freedom one and all!
 And charge on those who'd dare degrade our soil!
 Let freedom be the object of our fight!
 Long may Stars and Stripes wave in honor of our toil!

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