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The Avengers!

America's Marseillaise

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THE AVENGERS!

America's Marseillaise

1

America, America, the world awaits thy coming,
As the grim despairing thousands fall for mankind's right
and redeeming

The tyrant has unsheathed his sword to make all free men slaves
And millions of anguished hearts, send forth the stirring call:
CHO:-

2

From North and South, from East and West, we heed the call
and gather,

Beneath the flying stars and stripes, we swear the oath
of our fathers,

Avenge the slaughter, draw the swords, to save the world
from doom,

And bid defiance to the foe: Free shall we live or die!

CHORUS:

Sons of America, Arise! Arise!
Unfurl ye the banner, the banner of humanity,
Lead all the world with flaming sword,
From death and doom to life and liberty.
Sons of America, Arise! Arise!

3

America, America, the world awaits thy coming,
In thee alone the hope still rests of mankind's right
and redeeming,

March on, Avengers, march to fight, the tyrant nears
thy doors

With dauntless, victorious arm, strike as ye did of yore.
CHO:-

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Allegro martiale

VOICE *mf*
A - mer - i - ca A - mer - i - ca The

PIANO *mf*

world a - waits thy com - ing As the grim des - pair - ing

thous - ands fall For man - kind's right and re - deem - ing The

ty - rant has un - sheated his sword To make all free men

p

slaves and mil - lions of an - gushed hearts

f

Send forth the stir - ring call

f *mf* *cresc.* *fff*

CHORUS

Sons of A - mer - i - ca A - rise! A - rise! Un -

furl ye the ban - ner the ban - ner of hu - man - i - ty

p

Lead all the world with flam - ing sword

f

From death and doom lead to life and lib - er -

ff

ty Sons of A - mer - i - ca A -

fff

rise! A - rise!

8 *fff* Repeat ad lib

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