

# AMERICA: THE SPIRIT LIVES ON!

The Star-Spangled Banner • America, the Beautiful •  
America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee) • The Battle Hymn of the Republic

for 2-part voices and piano  
with optional Concert Band and SoundTrax CD\*

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Reverently (♩ = ca. 96)

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It begins with a series of chords in the right hand, including a B-flat major triad, an E-flat major triad, and a B-flat major triad with a B-flat in the bass. The left hand plays a simple bass line of quarter notes: B-flat, E-flat, B-flat, E-flat. The dynamic is marked *mp*.

4 PART I *mp* **5** THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER  
Text: Francis Scott Key; Tune: John Stafford Smith

O, — say, can you see, say, can you

PART II *mp*

O, — say, can you see, say, can you

The vocal parts (PART I and PART II) and piano accompaniment continue from measure 4 to 7. The lyrics are: "O, — say, can you see, say, can you". The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is *mp*.

8 *rit. e cresc.*

see by the dawn's ear - ly

*cresc.*

see by the dawn's ear - ly

*rit. e cresc.*

The vocal parts and piano accompaniment continue from measure 8 to 11. The lyrics are: "see by the dawn's ear - ly". The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The dynamic is *mp*. The tempo and dynamics markings are *rit. e cresc.* and *cresc.*.

\* Also available for S.A.T.B. (33016) and 3-part mixed (33017). SoundTrax CD available (33019).  
Concert Band accompaniment available ("Young Band" Series), Grade 2.5 (32496).

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AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

Text: Katharine L. Bates; Tune: Samuel A. Ward

Tempo I (♩ = ca. 96)

11 *mf* *mp* **13**

light? O, beau - ti - ful for

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*mf* *decresc.* *mp*

14

spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain, for

spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain, for

*p.*

17

pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed

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