

# America

## Soprano Descant

The musical score consists of three staves of music for soprano descant, set in common time with a key signature of one flat. The first staff begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics for the first three staves are:

1. My coun try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty, of thee I  
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the no - ble free, thy name I  
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet free - dom's

The fourth staff continues the melody and adds:

4. Our fa-thers' God, au - thor of lib - er - ty, to thee we

The fifth staff begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics for this staff are:

sing; land where my fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride,  
love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;  
song; let mor - tal tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take;

The sixth staff begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics for this staff are:

sing; long may our land with free - dom's light;

The seventh staff begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics for this staff are:

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring!  
my heart\_ with\_ rap - ture thrills, like\_ that a - bove.  
let rocks\_ their\_ si - lence break, the\_ sound pro - long.

The eighth staff begins with a dotted half note followed by eighth notes. The lyrics for this staff are:

pro - tect us by thy might, great\_ God, our King.