



### **America the Beautiful**

Words by Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929)  
Music by Samuel A. Ward (1847-1903)

O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet  
Whose stern impassion'd stress  
A thoroughfare for freedom beat  
Across the wilderness  
America! America!  
God mend thine ev'ry flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control,  
Thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for heroes prov'd  
In liberating strife,  
Who more than self their country lov'd,  
And mercy more than life.  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine  
Till all success be nobleness,  
And ev'ry gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years  
Thine alabaster cities gleam  
Undimmed by human tears.  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea.

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### **The Star Spangled Banner**

Music attr. John Stafford Smith (1750-1836)  
Words by Francis Scott Key (1779-1843)

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's  
last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through  
the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so  
gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs  
bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag  
was still there;  
O say does that star-spangled banner yet  
wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the  
brave?



### **The Army Goes Rolling Along**

*Official Song of the US Army*  
B.Gen. Edmund L. Gruber (1879-1941)  
Arr. John Phillip Sousa (1854-1932)

First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And The Army Goes Rolling Along.  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

*Refrain:*

Then it's hi! hi! hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong;  
For where'er we go,  
You will always know  
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.



**☐ The Marines Hymn**

*Official Song of the US Marine Corps*  
Original words by W.E. Christian  
Music by Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880)

From the Halls of Montezuma  
To the shores of Tripoli  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land, and sea;  
First to fight for right and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title  
Of United States Marine.



**☐ Anchors Aweigh**

*Official Song of the US Navy*  
Words by Alfred Hart Miles  
Music by Charles Zimmerman (1861-1916)

Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh.  
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of  
day-ay-ay-ay.  
Through our last night on shore, drink to the  
foam,  
Until we meet once more. Here's wishing you  
a happy voyage home.



**U.S. AIR FORCE**

**☐ Off We Go into the  
Wild Blue Yonder**

*Official Song of the US Air Force*  
Robert MacArthur Crawford (1899-1961)

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,  
Climbing high into the sun;  
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder,  
At 'em boys, Give 'er the gun!  
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,  
Off with one heck of a roar!  
We live in fame or go down in flame.  
Hey! Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force!



**☐ Semper Paratus**

*Official Song of the US Coast Guard*  
Words and Music by  
Capt. Francis Saltus Van Boskerck

We're always ready for the call,  
We place our trust in Thee.  
Through surf and storm and howling gale,  
High shall our purpose be.  
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,  
Our fame, our glory too.  
To fight to save or fight and die,  
Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!



## 📖 Battle Hymn of the Republic

Music by William Steffe (1830-1860)

Words by Julia Ward Howe (1819-1910)

*The following texts will be used in presenting the history of this song, prior to singing the commonly known Julia Ward Howe version.*

### Original Steffe Text (1856)

*Say, brother, will you meet me over on the  
other shore, (3x)*

*In Canaan's happy land.*

### Union Army Variant (c. 1861)

*John Brown's body lies a 'mouldrin' in the  
grave, (3x)*

*His soul goes marching on.*

### Howe Text (1862)

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming  
of the Lord;

He is trampling out the vintage where the  
grapes of wrath are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His  
terrible swift sword:

His truth is marching on.

*Chorus:*

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

Glory, glory, hallelujah!

His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watchfires of a  
hundred circling camps,

They have builded Him an altar in the evening  
dews and damps;

I can read His righteous sentence by the dim  
and flaring lamps:

His day is marching on.

*Chorus*

## 📖 Gee, But I Want to Go Home

World War I Era Folk Song

The coffee that they give you,  
they say is mighty fine,  
It's good for cuts and bruises  
and tastes like iodine.

*Chorus:*

O, I don't want no more of Army life,

Gee, but, I want to go,

but they won't let me go,

Gee, but I want to go home.

The biscuits that they give you,  
they say are mighty fine;  
One rolled off a table,  
and it killed a pal of mine.

*Chorus*

The chickens that they give you,  
they say are mighty fine;

One rolled off a table,

and it started marking time.

*Chorus*

The details that they give us,  
they say are mighty fine,

The garbage that we pick up,  
they feed us all the time.

*Chorus*

The clothes that they give you,  
they say are mighty fine,

But me and my buddy  
can both fit into mine.

*Chorus*

The girls in the P.X.,  
they say are mighty fine,

But most are over ninety  
and the rest are under nine,

*Chorus*

They treat us all like monkeys  
and make us stand in line;

They give you fifty dollars,  
and take back forty-nine.

*Chorus*

### Shuffle Me Note Names Chart

**A Section:**

G GG A G  
A AA C A  
G GG A G  
G A B C

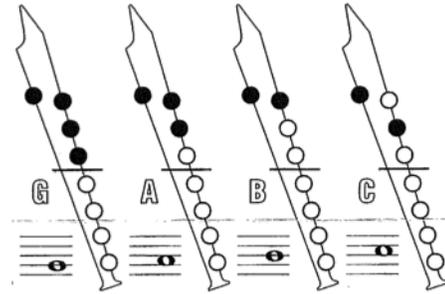
**B Section:**

A AA BC C C BA AG  
A AA BC C C BA G GG AB

**(Repeat A section)**

*\*If you need sheet music  
for this piece,  
please see Mr. Wilkins.*

### Recorder Fingering Chart



### Folk Dances

- Jubilee Roundabout - Civil War Era Circle Mixer
- Gothic Dance - Civil War Era Folk Dance
- Virginia Reel - Virginia Folk Dance

# Da Pacem Domine

Melchior Franck (1573-1639)

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Da pa-cem, Do - mi-ne, da pa-cem,

Do - mi - ne - in di - e - bus nos - tris.