

God Bless America

Barbershop quartet arrangement
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Verse: *freely*

Tenor Lead

Baritone Bass

1 While the storm clouds gath - er far a-cross the sea, —

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5 Let us swear al - le - giance to a land that's free.

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9 Let us all be grate - ful for a land so fair,

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13 as we raise our voi - ces in a sol - emn prayer.

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Chorus 1:

17 18 19 20 21 22

God bless A - mer - i - ca, _____ land that I

This system contains measures 17 through 22. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#). Measure 17 starts with a whole note chord. Measures 18-20 feature a melodic line with eighth and quarter notes, and a bass line with whole and half notes. Measure 21 is a whole note chord, and measure 22 continues the melody.

23 24 25 26 27 28

love, _____ Stand be - side her _____ and guide her _____ thru the

This system contains measures 23 through 28. The melody continues with eighth and quarter notes. Measure 24 has a half note in the bass line. Measures 25-28 show a steady melodic progression in the treble and a supporting bass line.

29 30 31 32 33 34

night with a light from a - bove, _____ From the moun - tains, _____ to the

This system contains measures 29 through 34. Measure 31 features a whole note chord. The melody in measure 32 has a half note in the bass line. Measures 33-34 continue the melodic line with quarter and eighth notes.

35 36 37 38 39 40

prai - ries, _____ to the o - ceans _____ white with foam, _____

This system contains measures 35 through 40. Measures 35-37 have a half note in the bass line. Measure 38 has a quarter note in the bass line. Measure 39 has a half note in the bass line. Measure 40 is a whole note chord.

41 42 43 44 45 46

God bless A - mer - i - ca, _____ my home sweet

This system contains measures 41 through 46. Measures 41-43 have a half note in the bass line. Measure 44 has a quarter note in the bass line. Measure 45 is a whole note chord, and measure 46 is a whole note chord.

47 48 49 50 51

home, God bless A - mer - i - ca, my home.

52 53 54 55 *ritard.* 56

My home sweet home, my home. my home. my home. my home.

Chorus 2: In martial style

57 58 59 60 61 62

God bless A - mer - i - ca, land that I love, Stand be - side her and guide her through the night with a light from a - bove. From the moun - tains.

63 64 65 66 67 68

love, Stand be - side her and guide her through the night with a light from a - bove. From the moun - tains.

69 70 71 72 73

night with a light from a - bove. From the moun - tains. From the moun - tains. From the moun - tains.

moun-tains, to the to the prai-ries, to the o-ceans white with

to the prai-ries, to the o-ceans white with

moun-tains, to the to the prai-ries, to the o-ceans white with

foam, God bless A-mer-i-ca,

foam, God bless A-mer-i-ca,

foam,

my home sweet home. God

bless A-mer-i-ca, my home sweet

home. A-mer-i-ca, my home!

home,