

America, The Shouts Of War

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a vocal melody line and a bass accompaniment line. The melody line is marked with measure numbers 1 through 19. The lyrics are arranged in three systems, each corresponding to a set of measures. The first system (measures 1-4) contains three verses of lyrics. The second system (measures 5-9) contains a single line of lyrics. The third system (measures 10-14) contains a single line of lyrics. The fourth system (measures 15-19) contains a single line of lyrics. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and single notes.

mel. 1.) A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, The shouts of war shall cease;
2.) What tho' its stones were laid in tears, Its pil - lars red with wrong,
3.) A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca, Ring out the glad re - frain!

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5 6 7 8 9

The glo - ry dawns, the day is come Of vic - to - ry and peace!
Its walls shall rise thro' pa - tient years To soar - ing spires of song!
Sa - lute the flag, sa - lute the dead That have not died in vain!

10 11 12 13 14

And now up - on a lar - ger plan We'll build the com - mon good,
For on this house shall faith at - tend With joy on air - y wing,
O glo - ry, glo - ry to thy plan To build the com - mon good,

15 16 17 18 19

The tem - ple of the love of man, The House of Broth - er - hood!
And flam - ing loy - al - ty as - cend To God, the on - ly King!
The tem - ple of the rights of man, The House of Broth - er - hood!