

THE AMERICAN BOY.

Written, Composed & Dedicated to

Miss Virginia Kemble

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BOLD.

The piano introduction is written for a grand staff in C major and common time. It features a bold, rhythmic melody in the right hand, primarily composed of eighth and sixteenth notes. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic and concludes with a piano (p) dynamic.

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with a whole rest, followed by the lyrics "Father, look up and see that flag, How". The piano accompaniment consists of a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, both in common time.

The second system continues the song with the lyrics "graceful - ly it flies: — Its pret - ty stripes they seem to be A rain - bow in the". The vocal line is written in a simple, singable style. The piano accompaniment continues with a consistent rhythmic pattern in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

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skies. "It is your country's flag, myson, And proudly drinks the light, O'er
ocean's waves in foreign climes. A symbol of our might.

2.

Father what fearful noise is that
Like thundering in the clouds?
Why do the people wave their hats
And rush along in crowds?
"It is the boom of cannonry,
The glad shouts of the free;
This is a day to memory dear,
'Tis Freedom's Jubilee."

3.

I wish that I was now a man,
I'd fire my cannon too,
And cheer as loudly as the rest
But, father why dont you?
"I'm getting old and weak, but still
My heart is big with joy;
I've witnessed many a day like this—
Shout ye aloud, my boy."

4.

Hurrah! for Freedom's Jubilee,
God bless our native land;
And may I live to hold the sword
Of Freedom in my hand!
"Well done, my boy. grow up and love
The land that gave you birth;
A home where Freedom loves to dwell
Is paradise on earth."