

# Patriotic Solo Book • Level 1A

# P i a n o

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Patriotic music holds a special place in the hearts and minds of all Americans. In times of peace, the music is sung at schools and major public events. In times of stress and war, the music gives us courage and hope while it calms our fears. Both the music and the lyrics can be uplifting—a reminder of battles won and troubles overcome throughout our nation's history.

Students of all ages enjoy performing patriotic music. By using this book, young piano students will be able to enjoy performing the stirring music that continues to reflect and shape our national heritage.

The pieces have been carefully arranged so that the beginning student will understand the musical concepts needed to play them:

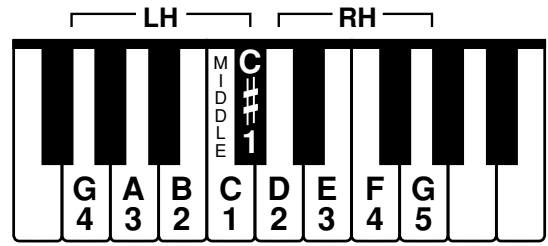
- Each piece centers around Middle C Position. Notes that move out of the position are highlighted on the keyboard chart.
- Some rhythms have been simplified so that beginning students can easily read them. Once students learn the music, rhythms can be altered by ear, to more closely match the original music.
- For a clean, uncluttered appearance, rests have not been used.
- Each piece in this book has a duet part for the teacher or parent. Students will enjoy the rich harmonies of these accompaniments and develop rhythmic security while playing with them. Both the solo and duet parts contain measure numbers for easy reference.

This book can be used with Lesson Book 1A of Alfred's Basic Piano Library, or with the primer or first book of any method. The pieces may be played in any order, but are placed in approximate order of difficulty.

<b>America</b> .....	16	<b>Stars and Stripes Forever, The</b> .....	12
<b>America, the Beautiful</b> .....	14	<b>Yankee Doodle</b> .....	2
<b>Battle Hymn of the Republic</b> .....	18	<b>Yankee Doodle Boy</b> .....	9
<b>Caisson Song, The</b> .....	6	<b>You're a Grand Old Flag</b> .....	22
<b>Marines' Hymn, The</b> .....	3		



# Yankee Doodle Boy



LH 1 also plays C#.

Words and Music by George M. Cohan  
Arr. by Kowalchyk/Lancaster

With spirit

3

*mf* I'm a Yan - kee Doo - dle Dan - dy, A

1 3

2

5

Yan - kee Doo - dle, do or die; A

2 3

**DUET PART** (Student plays 1 octave higher.)

With spirit

RH

LH *mp* 2

5 3 1

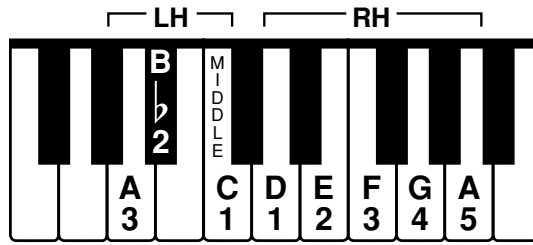
5 4 1

3

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# Battle Hymn of the Republic



Words by Julia Ward Howe  
 Music by William Steffe  
 Arr. by Kowalchyk/Lancaster

**Majestic**

Musical score for the vocal line in 4/4 time, marked *Majestic* and *mf*. The lyrics are: "Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the". The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. Fingerings 1, 2, 3, and 5 are indicated above the notes.

**DUET PART** (Student plays 1 octave higher.)

**Majestic**

Piano accompaniment for the duet part in 4/4 time, marked *Majestic* and *mp*. The score is written in bass clef. It features a steady bass line with chords. Fingerings are indicated for both hands: LH (5, 2, 1) and RH (5, 3, 1, 4, 7, 10, 13). The piece concludes with a *with pedal* instruction.