Patriotic Solo Book · Level 2 P i a n o

Arranged by Dennis Alexander and Tom Gerou

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 late-elementary student will be able to perform the music comfortably.

Some rhythms have been simplified so students can easily read them. Once students learn the music, rhythms can be altered by ear, to more closely match the original music.

Some pieces in this book have 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 2 of Alfred's Basic Piano Library, or with the third book of any method. The pieces may be played in any order, but are placed in approximate order of difficulty.

America (Arr. by Dennis Alexander)
America, the Beautiful (Arr. by Tom Gerou)
Battle Hymn of the Republic (Arr. by Tom Gerou)
Caisson Song, The (Arr. by Tom Gerou)
Marines' Hymn, The (Arr. by Dennis Alexander)
Simple Gifts (Arr. by Dennis Alexander)
Star-Spangled Banner, The (Arr. by Dennis Alexander) 8
Stars and Stripes Forever, The (Arr. by Tom Gerou)
Yankee Doodle (Arr. by Tom Gerou)





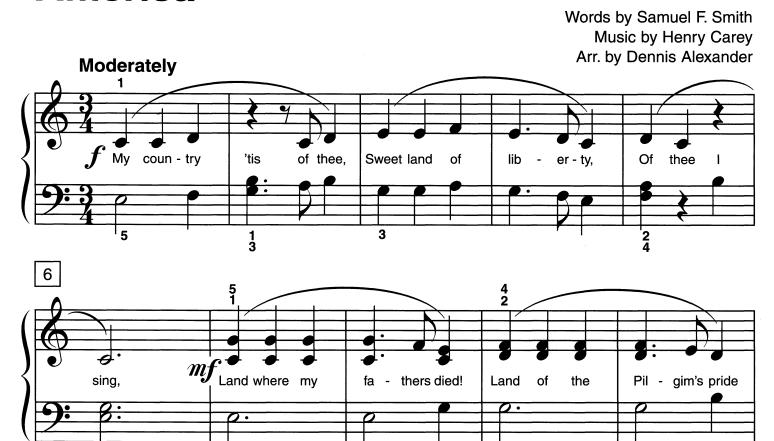




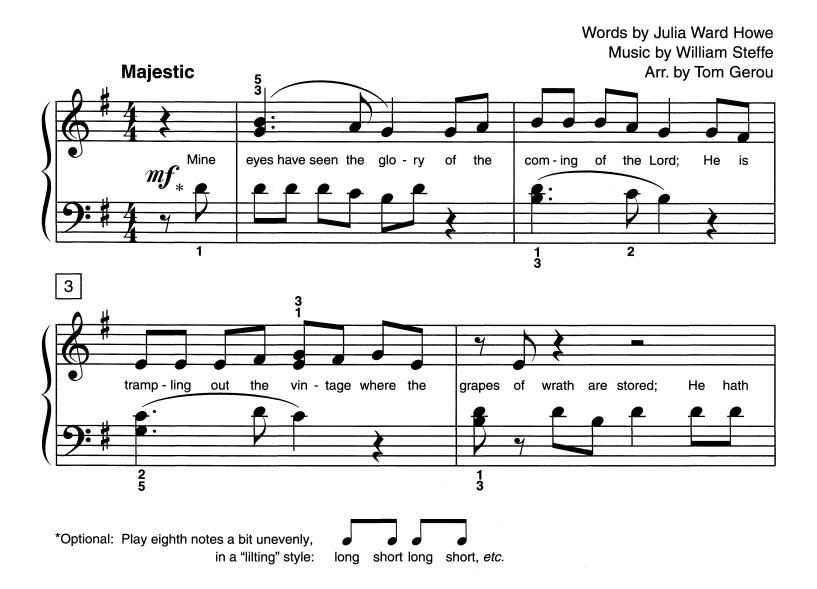


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America



Battle Hymn of the Republic



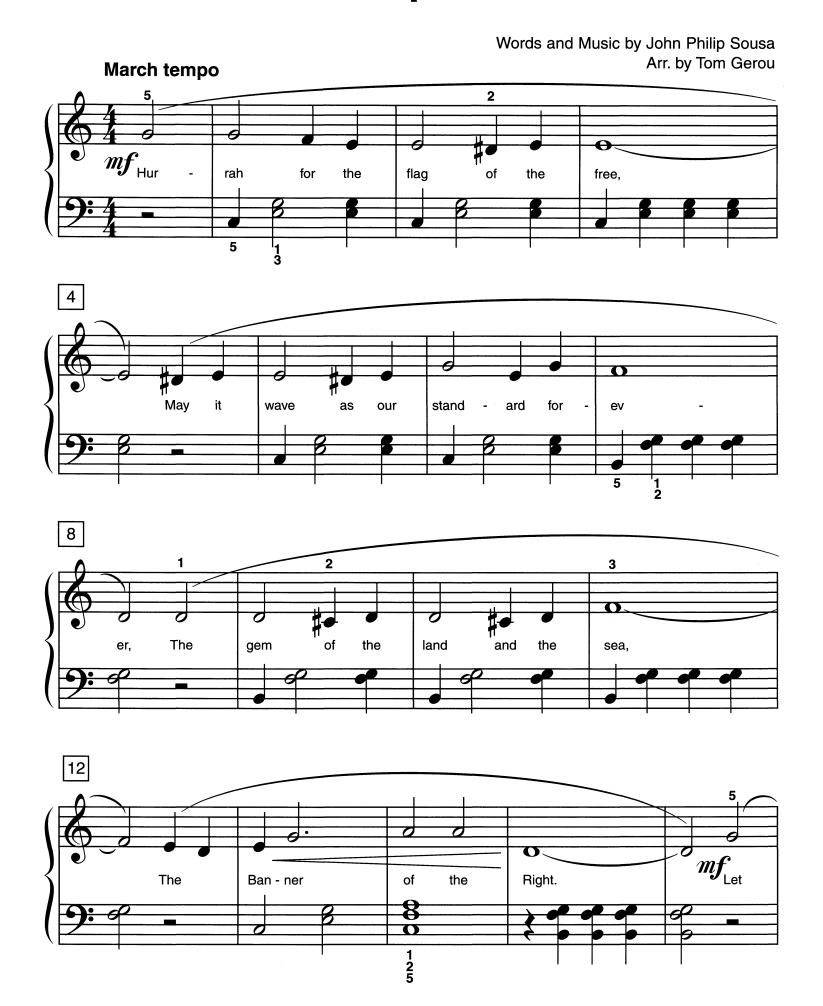
DUET PART (Student plays 1 octave higher.)



The Star-Spangled Banner



The Stars and Stripes Forever



The Marines' Hymn

