

# Of Thee I Sing!

A Celebration of America's Music for 2-Part Choirs

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# 1. OF THEE I SING, AMERICA!

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Majestically (♩ = ca. 84-88) Salute w/R

PIANO *f*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time, marked 'Majestically' with a tempo of approximately 84-88 beats per minute. The music is in B-flat major and begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

4 Push R up and drop to R PART I 5 March in place *f* R L R L

Of thee I sing, A - mer - i - ca.

PART II *f*

Of thee I sing, A - mer - i - ca.

This section contains the first line of the song. It features two vocal parts, PART I and PART II, and a piano accompaniment. The piano part continues from the introduction. The vocal lines are in 4/4 time and include lyrics: 'Of thee I sing, A - mer - i - ca.' The piano accompaniment includes a 'March in place' instruction with a box around the number 5, and rhythmic markings 'R L R L' above the staff.

7 R palm over heart March in place R L

My coun - try 'tis of thee. Of thee I sing, A -

My coun - try 'tis of thee. Of thee I sing, A -

This section contains the second line of the song. It features two vocal parts and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a 'March in place' instruction with 'R L' markings above the staff. The vocal lines include lyrics: 'My coun - try 'tis of thee. Of thee I sing, A -'. The piano accompaniment includes a 'R palm over heart' instruction pointing to a specific chord in the right hand.

10 R L R arm circle pan

mer - i - ca, from sea to shin - ing sea.

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13 14 Open stance w/arms behind  
Slow look across from high R to high L

*mf*

From snow-capped moun - tain rang - es

*mf*

16 *mf* Look across from L to R

*mf*

to o - ceans white with foam. From the Col - o - ra - do plain to the

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