

American Patriotic Tunes

for String Ensemble

Arranged by **Robert Gardner**

Designed for a wide variety of settings and for students of different ability levels, the fourteen familiar patriotic songs in this single resource provide repertoire for formal school concerts and for informal performances at ceremonies or community events such as banquets or festivals. They can be used by any combination of bowed stringed instruments, from duets, trios or quartets, all the way up to a large string orchestra. All the pieces except "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Semper Fidelis" are designed to be repeated as many times as desired. Players may switch parts to make different arrangements of the songs. The score contains sample ideas for new arrangements.

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America

(My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

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Andante (♩ = 92)

Violin (melody)

Violin (harmony 1)

Violin (harmony 2)

Vln. (mel.)

Vln. (har. 1)

Vln. (har. 2)

Vln. (mel.)

Vln. (har. 1)

Vln. (har. 2)

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*Repeat the entire piece as many times as necessary.