

American Patriotic Tunes

for String Ensemble

Viola

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)

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each containing three staves. The first system features three Viola parts: 'Viola (melody)', 'Viola (harmony 1)', and 'Viola (harmony 2)'. The second system features three Viola parts: 'Vla. (mel.)', 'Vla. (har. 1)', and 'Vla. (har. 2)'. The third system features three Viola parts: 'Vla. (mel.)', 'Vla. (har. 1)', and 'Vla. (har. 2)'. The score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Andante' with a quarter note equal to 92 beats per minute. The piece consists of 14 measures, with measure numbers 1 through 14 indicated below the staves. A box containing the number '7' is placed above the seventh measure of the second system. The final measure of the third system is marked with an asterisk (*).

*Repeat the entire piece as many times as necessary.