

AN AMERICAN TRILOGY

for S.A.T.B. voices with piano (opt. a cappella)*

1. The Star-Spangled Banner

Words by
FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Music by JOHN STAFFORD SMITH
Arranged by TOM ANDERSON

With dignity (♩ = ca. 66) *mf* 3

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

mf

pedal harmoncially

O — say can you see, by the

5

dawn's ear - ly light, what so proud - ly we hailed at the

* PERFORMANCE NOTE: All three movements in this trilogy may be performed with piano or a cappella (by eliminating the brief introductions). Invite audience members to join in the singing of any or all of these brief pieces. Vocal soloists are encouraged to perform this work with the optional accompaniments.

PianoTrax accompaniment available (A-00016650). Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.

9 11

twi - light's last gleam - ing? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the

13

per - il - ous fight, — o'er the seam - parts we watched, — were so

17 19

With more intensity

gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs

With more intensity

21

burst - ing in air, _____ gave proof _____ through the _____ night _____ that our

25

27

flag was still there. _____ O say does _____ that _____ star - span - gled

29

ban - ner _____ yet _____ wave _____ o'er the

32

free _____

land _____ of the free, the free and the home _____

35 *decesc.*

36

brave? _____

of the brave, the brave? _____

mf

mf

2. My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Words by
SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH

Traditional Melody
Arranged by TOM ANDERSON

Moderately (♩ = ca. 72) 2 *mf*

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

mf

pedal harmoncially

My coun - try, 'tis of thee, —

4

sweet land of lib - er - ty, of thee I sing. —

3

3

3

8

2nd time—with more conviction

(mf) - f

Land where my fa - thers died! — Land of the Pil - grim's pride!

2nd time—with more conviction

(mf) - f

12

From ev - 'ry moun - tain - side, let free - dom

15

1.

2. rit.

ring!

ring! let free - dom ring!

ring!

1.

2.

rit.

8^{vb}

3. America the Beautiful

Words by
KATHARINE LEE BATES

Music by SAMUEL A. WARD
Arranged by TOM ANDERSON

Majestically (♩ = ca. 84)

mf 3

SOPRANO
ALTO

TENOR
BASS

PIANO

mf

O beau - ti - ful for

pedal harmonically

4

spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain. — For

7

cresc.

pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed

cresc.

cresc.

10

f 11

plain. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God

f

13

shed His grace on thee. And crown thy good with

16

poco rit.

broth - er-hood, from sea to shin - ing sea. And

sea, shin-ing sea. And

poco rit.

19 Broadly (♩ = ca. 76)

rit. e cresc.

crown thy good with broth - er-hood from sea to shin - ing

cresc.

Broadly (♩ = ca. 76)

rit. e cresc.

23

sub. mp

cresc.

ff

A - mer - i - ca!

mp

cresc.

ff

A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca!

sub. mp

cresc.

ff



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