

Only Octave

# America - My Country 'Tis of Thee

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(Freedom's Song)



Cris Conerty Songs  
and Arrangements

Traditional Tune  
Song in the public domain  
Original interlude by Cris Conerty

Arranged by Cris Conerty

for SSAA and barbershop female ensembles

Target vowels marked

VERSE ♩ = 72 Ah \_\_\_\_\_ (ahight)

Tenor Lead

Long may A - mer - i - ca be bright; a bea - con of free - dom in the night!

Bari Bass

Ah \_\_\_\_\_ (ahight)

6 7 8 9

Ah Ah ah ah ah long. May we for - ev - er sing this sweet free - dom's song!

And to this count - ry I be - long. May we sweet free - dom's song!

## CHORUS

10 11 12 13

*mf* My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of the lib - er - ty, free,  
My glo - rious coun - try thee, land of the no - ble free,

14 15 16 17

of thee I sing! A - mer - i - ca!  
Thy name I love! A - mer - i - ca!  
Land where my fath - ers died,  
ah Thy name I love! A - mer - i - ca!  
ah Land where my fath - ers died,  
ah Thy name I love! A - mer - i - ca!  
ah Land where my fath - ers died,  
ah Thy name I love! A - mer - i - ca!

sing!  
love!

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18 19 20 21

land thy uh of the and pil - grim's pride, uh from e - 'vry ah moun - tain side uh thrills

ah eh ah ah ah ah ah ah

1. 22 23 24 25

let free - dom ring! Uh like that a boye! uh

ah ah

INTERLUDE

26 27 28 29

Ah ah un - furled; Ah long - ing (of the world) The

uh rld ah uh uh

see the star-ry flag un - furled, I feel the hopes and long - ings of the world.

30 31 32 33

ah uh ah ah hope who rise ah rit. A oo

stars of free - dom light the skies giv - ing hope to all who rise for peace as - sured! (peace as - sured)

CHORUS

34 35 36 37

Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees

Let it swell the breeze! Ring from all the trees!

uh

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38 sweet free - dom's *uh* song! 39 A - mer - i - ca! 40 Let *oh uh* mor - tal tongues *uh eh* a - wake!

song!

42 Let all that breathe *eh* par - take! 43 Let rocks their *ah* si - lence *eh* break;

46 *f* the *ah* sound pro - long! 47 *p* *eh* May we for - ev - er sing

48 TAG a little slower

49 *hammy*

50 sweet free *uh* dom's song! 51 (free - dom's *uh* song, sweet free - dom's *uh* song) 52 53 54 *ppp*

(free - dom's *uh* song, sweet free - dom's *uh* song)