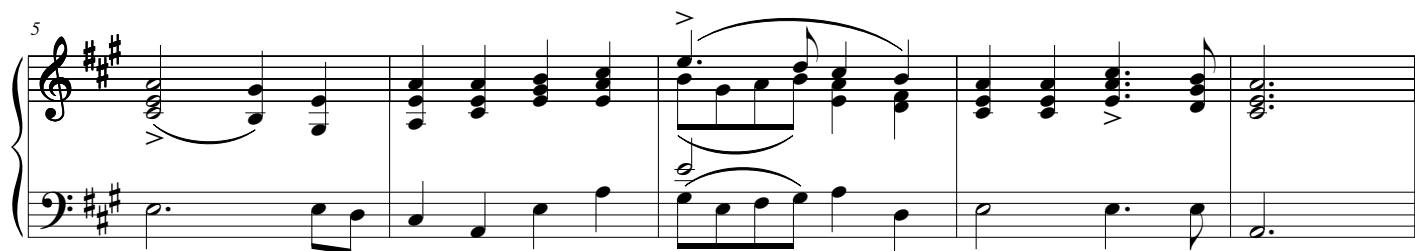
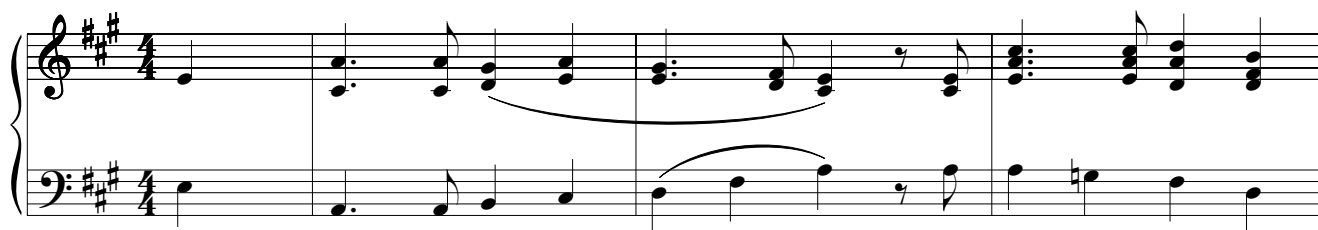


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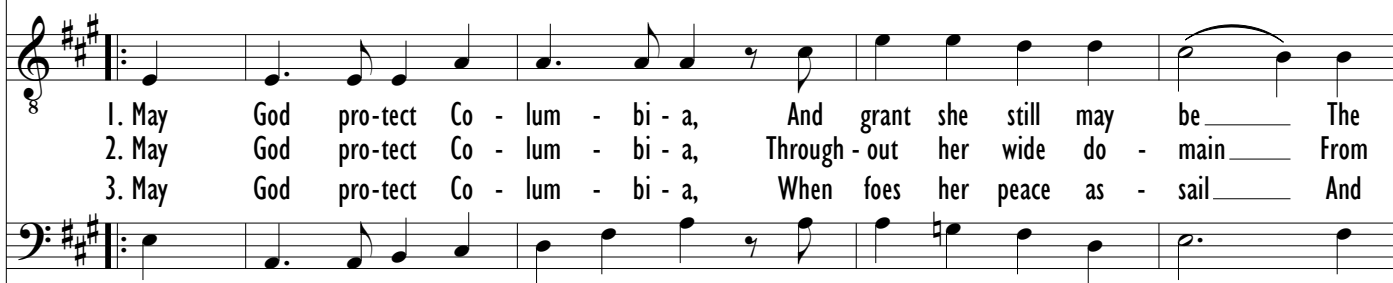
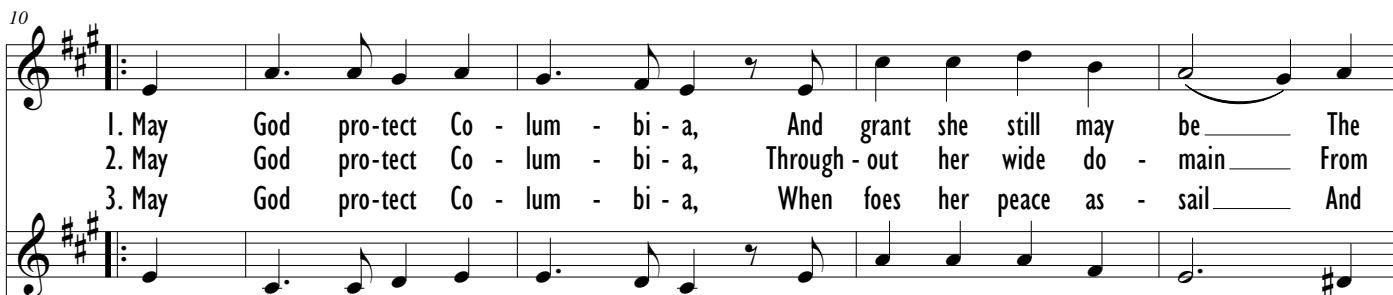
A Patriotic Hymn

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Allegro Maestoso



A E7/B A/C# Asus D/F# A A A7/G D/F# Bm/D A/E E B7/F#



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This piece may be sung as a Solo up to the asterisk() taking up the Chorus from that point.

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E/G# A D#°/A E/G# B7/F# E A6 A G#m/B B7sus E

hal - lowed home of Lib - er - ty, The glo - ry of the free! Still
 East to West, from North to South, May peace and plen - ty reign; May
 guide the glo - rious ship of state Tri - um - phant thru the gale! And

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 guide the glo - rious ship of state Tri - um - phant thru the gale! And

19

E7 A/E E7 E7 A E7/D A/C# E/B A A/E E

faith - ful to the her - it - age Our fa - thers left of yore; A
 jus - tice, truth and hap - pi - ness Ex - tend o'er all the Land, And
 so our Coun - try's Flag shall wave Re - splend - ent as of yore. The

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23

E7 A/E E7 E7 A E7/B A E E7 A

shin - ing light to all the world, Both now and ev - er and more.
 u - ni - ver - sal broth - er - hood U - nite each heart and hand.
 em - blem of true Lib - er - ty From shore to far - thest shore.

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shin - ing light to all the world, Both now and ev - er and more.
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27

E7 A E7/B A/C# A sus D/F# A A A7/G D/F# Bm/D A/E E E7

* Chorus

Then long live dear Co - lum - bi - a, And may she ev - er be, The

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Then long live dear Co - lum - bi - a, And may she ev - er be, The

32

A/C# A E A E/G# A Bm/D A/E E7 A

hal - lowed home of Lib - er - ty, The glo - ry of the free!

8

hal - lowed home of Lib - er - ty, The glo - ry of the free!

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The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It is in the key of A major (three sharps: F#, C#, G#) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into two systems. The first system starts at measure 32 and ends at measure 35. The second system starts at measure 36 and ends at measure 39. The piano part consists of a right hand and a left hand. The right hand plays chords and single notes, while the left hand plays a bass line. The voice part is written in a single staff with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'hal - lowed home of Lib - er - ty, The glo - ry of the free!'. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, accidentals, and dynamic markings like accents (>). Chord symbols are placed above the piano staves: A/C#, A, E, A, E/G#, A, Bm/D, A/E, E7, and A.