

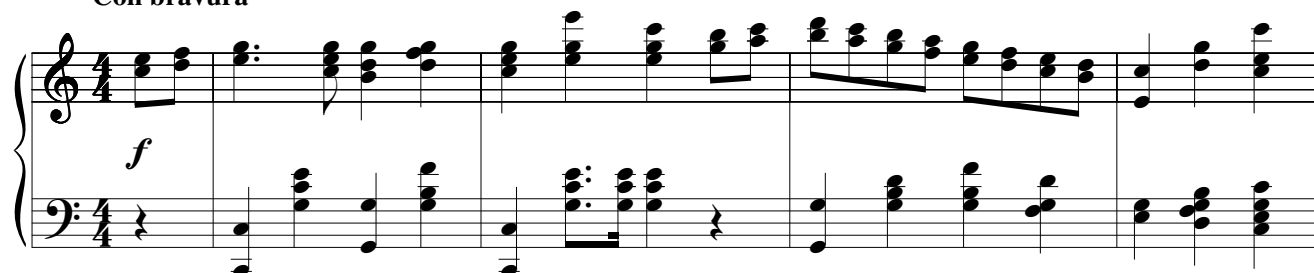
I Love My Native Land the Best

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America,
My Native Land

Music by
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Con bravura



6 *f* C G7(omit 5) C G7

1. A - mer - i - ca, my na - tive land, Star of the glo - ri - ous
2. Here free - dom pure for - ev - er dwells, The Ea - gle is her -
3. The ho - ly Bi - ble here is free, Our guide to make us

The first system of the song, starting at measure 6, features a vocal melody in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The piano part includes triplets in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. Chord symbols C, G7(omit 5), C, and G7 are placed above the vocal staff.

10 C C G7 C G7 C

west! To thee I sing my boy - hood's song; I
crest; Here grows the tree of lib - er - ty, I
blest; Home of my birth! I cling to thee, I

The second system of the song, starting at measure 10, continues the vocal melody and piano accompaniment. The piano part features more complex triplet patterns in the right hand. Chord symbols C, C, G7, C, G7, and C are placed above the vocal staff.

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13 G D7 G G7

love my na - tive land the best. *p* Tho' I have roamed in
 love my na - tive land the best. And men re - nowned for
 love my na - tive land the best! Co - lum - bi - a, now and

16 G7(omit 5) C C G C7(omit 3)

dis - tant climes, Like a dove in search of rest, *f* To
 no - ble deeds, Who fought and stood the test, Brave
 ev - er - more, All des - pots we de - test; The

19 Dm G C N.C. F Dm C G G7 C

thee I turn and sing once more I love my na - tive land the best.
 he - roes of A - mer - i - ca; I love my na - tive land the best.
 glo - ry of my song shall be: I love my na - tive land the best!

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23 Chorus C G G7 C

1. I love, I love my na - tive land, I love, I love my na - tive land; To
 2. I love, I love my na - tive land, I love, I love my na - tive land; Brave
 3. I love, I love my na - tive land, I love, I love my na - tive land; The

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 1. I love, I love my na - tive land, I love, I love my na - tive land; To
 2. I love, I love my na - tive land, I love, I love my na - tive land; Brave
 3. I love, I love my na - tive land, I love, I love my na - tive land; The

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28 Dm G G7 C N.C. F C/G G G7 C

thee I turn and sing once more, I love my na-tive land the best.
he-roes of A-mer-i-ca! I love my na-tive land the best.
glo-ry of my song shall be; I love my na-tive land the best.

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thee I turn and sing once more, I love my na-tive land the best.
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