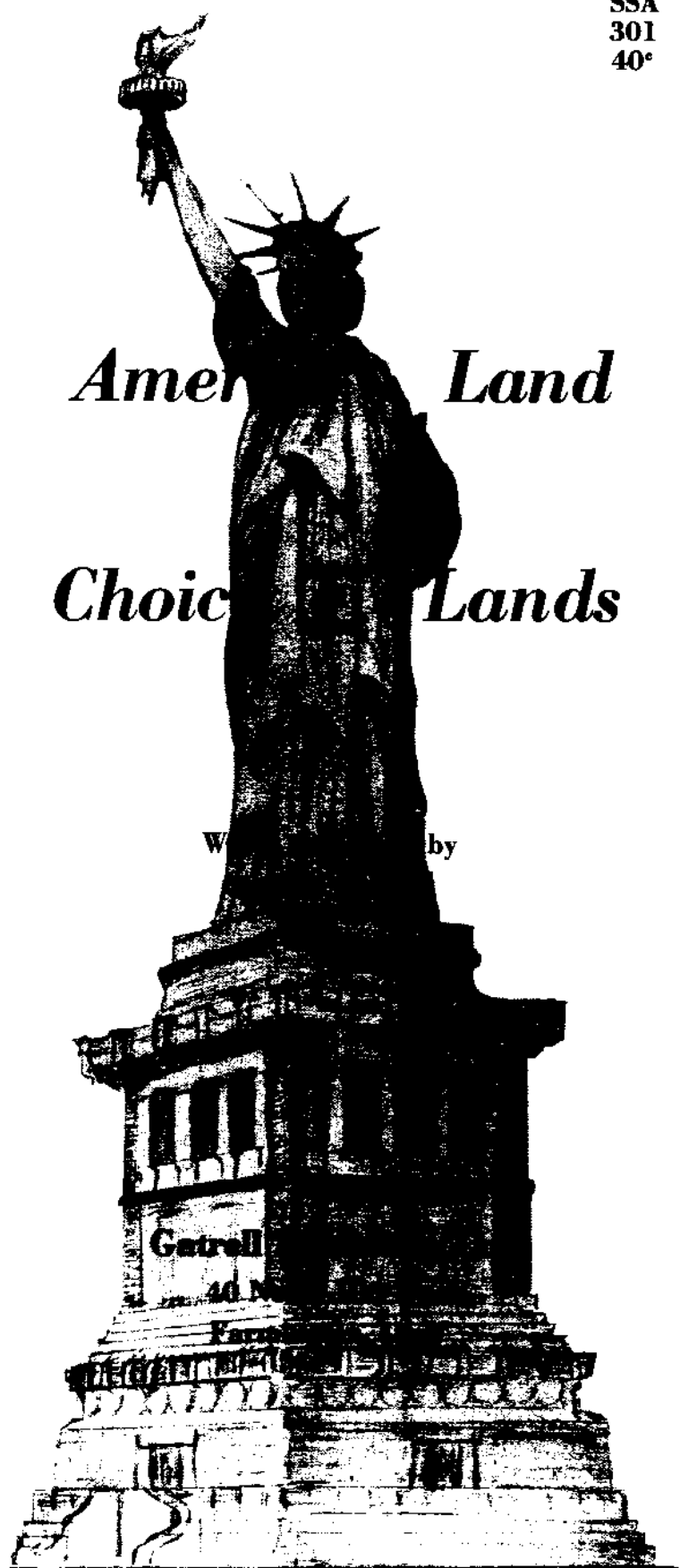


SSA
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American Land

Choice Lands

Written by



Gatrell

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Paris

1876-1877

America - Land Choice ^{above} _{all} ^{other} Lands

Words and Music by
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Andante con moto

mf A - mer - i - ca *ff*

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Andante con moto

mf *ff*

Sua *Sua - -*

Maestoso *Cantabile-ad lib.*

mp

Land choice a-bove all oth - er lands! Dear land, preserv'd by heav-en's

mp

Land choice a-bove all oth - er lands! Dear land, preserv'd by heav-en's

mp

Land choice a-bove all oth - er lands! Dear land, preserv'd by heav-en's

Sua

Maestoso *Cantabile-ad lib.*

mp

Sua - -

care — That lib - er - ty might grow and flour-ish there;

care — That lib - er - ty might grow and flour-ish there;

care — That lib - er - ty might grow and flour-ish there;

r. h.

With feeling

mf Blest land, ev-er des-tin'd to be free — If Je - sus Christ a - lone our God shall

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mf With feeling

be — Be-lov'd land, pre-part from a-ges past — In God's own

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Sua

cresc. time and way to be at last Where *f* ev - er last - ing Gos - pel is *poco rit.* re -

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cresc. time and way to be at last *8va* Where *f* ev - er last - ing Gos - pel is *poco rit.* re -

cresc. *f* *poco rit.*

stored ——— Through hum - ble, cho - sen ser - vant of the Lord. ——— To

stored ——— Through hum - ble, cho - sen ser - vant of the Lord. ——— To

stored ——— Through hum - ble, cho - sen ser - vant of the Lord. ——— To

mf poco piu mosso find this land one sailed un - chart - ed sea; ——— And vallant patriots fought to make it

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mf poco piu mosso

free; *mp* Our found-ing fath-ers *slightly slower* hum-bly turned to pray - er To

free; *mp* Our found-ing fath-ers *slightly slower* hum-bly turned to pray - er To

free; *mp* Our found-ing fath-ers *slightly slower* hum-bly turned to pray - er To

mp *slightly slower*

frame our matchless con-sti-tu-tion fair; *a tempo* *mf* Cou-ra-geous pi - o-neers brav'd the un-

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frame our matchless con-sti-tu-tion fair; *a tempo* *mf* Cou-ra-geous pi - o-neers brav'd the un-

a tempo *mf*

known — And toiled from dawn to dark to make a home — And

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f thou - sands died that we might be The fear-less keep - er of dem-o *f* cra-

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f *poco rit. decresc.* *a tempo*

Tempo 1^o

mf cy. Bright land, a bea-con to the world Where waves the

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mf *Tempo 1^o* *Eva* *r. h.*

flag of lib - er - ty un - furled; Fair land, justice can't be long down -

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flag of lib - er - ty un - furled; Fair land, justice can't be long down -

trod... If we but live the word of God;

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Brave land, the hope of free-dom still... A-gainst op-

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pres-sion there will al-ways be a will.

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f cresc. Great land, oh may she ev-er stand — — — *ff rit.* True to God, *p slower* pro-TECT-ed by His

f cresc. Great land, oh may she ev-er stand — — — *ff rit.* True to God, *p slower* pro-TECT-ed by His

f cresc. Great land, oh may she ev-er stand — — — *ff rit.* True to God, *p slower* pro-TECT-ed by His

f cresc. *ff rit.* *p slower*

a tempo hand. — — — *stringendo* A - mer - i - ca *poco rit.*

a tempo hand. — — — *stringendo* A - mer - i - ca *poco rit.*

a tempo hand. — — — *stringendo* A - mer - i - ca *poco rit.*

a tempo *r.h.* *stringendo* *poco rit.*

Maestoso *div.* Land choice a-bove all oth-er lands! *rit.*

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Maestoso *rit.* *Sua*

Maestoso *rit.* *Sua*