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Brisk marching tempo ♩ = 74 with enthusiasm

Piano introduction in 2/4 time. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes with triplets of eighth notes. The left hand provides a simple bass line. The piece begins with a forte (f) dynamic.

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is in treble clef with a forte (f) dynamic. The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are: "love A - mer - i - ca, And it is here I want to".

Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second line of lyrics. The vocal line is in treble clef with a forte (f) dynamic. The piano accompaniment is in treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are: "be Far from op - pres - sion's strife To live my life In peace and lib - er -".

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(2nd time only)

10 ty. (God granted lib - er - ty) — Long may Old Glo - ry fly — Proud sym - bol

This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with lyrics. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time and features a melody with some grace notes and a steady accompaniment.

13 of this glor - ious land. — O'er land and sea May she al - ways be Pro

13

This system contains the next two staves of music. The vocal line continues with lyrics. The piano accompaniment features a more active bass line with some chords and eighth notes. There are some dynamic markings like *mf* and *f* in the piano part.

17 tect - ed by God's rught - y hand. *mf* I want to do my part To

17 *mf*

This system contains the final two staves of music on the page. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern. There are dynamic markings like *mf* and *f* throughout the system.

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21 keep this na - tion great O - bey her laws, Sup - port her cause, Each

25 vic - tory cel - e - brate. Keep Free - dom's torch held high A

29 bea - con shin - ing bright. And all who come U - nite as one To

D. S. al coda ⊕

live in peace and light

D. S. al coda ⊕

fect - ed by God's might - y

mf *cresc.*

33

36 hand,

mf *Pro cresc.*

fect - ed by His might - y

36

mf *cresc.*

3

3

ff

36 *ff* hand.

ff

3

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Music by Ruth Gattrell

Choral Music

Abide in My Love
America--Land Choice above All Other Lands
And I Saw Another Angel
Ballad of the Dead Cat
Circles of Influence
Come What May
Courageous Pioneers
Daughters of Destiny
Frustration
Farmington, My Farmington
Heritage
His Kingdom on Earth Ever Grows
I Am the Resurrection
I Have a Mother So Dear to Me
I Like to Listen to the Prophet
I Love America
I'll Follow the Words of the Prophet
In a Gospel Centered Home
In Your Countenance
Keep Me in Thy Way, O Lord
Let Freedom Ring
Let Me Do God's Work
Let Us Go unto the Temple
Let's Dance by the Firelight
Listen to Counsel (The Saga of Haun's Mill)
Look to the Future
Love Grows As We Serve One Another
Mother--Life of Love Unfeigned
My Father Guides Me
My Prayer
One Mind, One Heart
Psalm 67
Pray unto the Lord
Put on the Whole Armour of God
Salute to Our Utah Pioneers
Search the Scriptures
She's My Sister
The Gospel Makes Us One
The Time Is Short
There's Work to Be Done, But It's Lots of Fun
Trusted
Utah--What a Wonderful Place!
We're Best Friends
Work, Work, Work
Why God Gave Us Mothers
Who Was Mary?
You Don't Have to

Instrumental

Come, Come Ye Saints (arr. for Violin & Piano)
Meditation (Violin Solo with Piano Acc.)
Reubenesque (arr. for Violin & Piano)
Silent Night (arr. for 3 Violins)

Piano Solos

Pocahontas
Three Preludes for Piano
Beginnings
Life Stream
Finality

Christmas Music

A New, Bright Shining Star
Bells Ring in the Joyous Season
Christmas Is a Time for Giving
Christmas Star
Christmas White
It's Great to Be with Family at Christmastime
Mary's Love (Vocal Solo)
No Room at the Inn
Samuel the Lamanite Foretells Christ's Birth
(Christmas Cantata)
Shepherd Boy
Shepherds Abiding on a Desert Hill
The Reason for Christmas
The Sign Has Been Given
There's Nothing Like Christmas
'Twas the Lambing Season
What Would He Find?
Who Was Mary?

Arrangements

All Creatures of Our God and King
America the Beautiful
Come, Come Ye Saints
Come, Oh come Emanuel
El Condor Pasa
Have Courage, My Boy, to Say No
I Am a Mormon Boy
Oh, How Lovely Was the Morning
One in Christ
Reubenesque (Violin Solo)
Silent Night
Sweet Is the Peace the Gospel Brings
The Lord My Pasture Will Prepare
The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers
The Quilting Party
The Spirit of God
Write Your History

Vocal Solos

Don't Say Goodby
Farmington, My Farmington
Frustration
I Could Have Loved You
I Want You Here
I'll Love You Forever
In Your Countenance
Let Freedom Ring
Mary's Love
One Mind, One Heart
The Love We Share
Work, Work, Work

Children's Songs

Draw Near unto Me
I Like to Listen to the Prophet
I Love America
Let's Dance by the Firelight
Mother Is My Dearest Friend
My Father Guides Me
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