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AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

PATRIOTIC HYMN

(Mixed Voices)

KATHARINE LEE BATES

WILLIAM ARMS FISHER

With spirit

PIANO

f

mf

1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,— For pur - ple moun-tain ma - jes - ties A - bove the fruit - ed —
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sion'd stress— A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der -
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - a - ting strife,— Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years— Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimm'd by hu - man

cresc.

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plain! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on
ness! A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry
life! A - mer - i ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re -
tears! A - mer - i ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on

f

f

cresc. *rit.*

thee And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing
flaw, Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in
fine, Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di -
thee And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing

cresc. *rit.*

cresc. *rit.*

1-3 *last time*

sea!
law!
vine!
sea!

a tempo 1-3 *last time*

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O PEERLESS FLAG!

PATRIOTIC SONG

(Mixed Voices)

EDWARD A. COLLIER

WILLIAM ARMS FISHER

With spirit

PIANO

mf

1. O God, our guide and help-er be, As of our sires be-fore us. For by Thy fa-vor are we free, With Free-dom's ban-ner
2. Thy crim-son Stripes pro-claim the price Of sov-reign-ty we cher-ish, And tell of their self-sac-ri-fice Who vow'd "It shall not
3. Shine on, ye stars of fade-less light, The wrong'd and weak be-friend-ing; Shine on for Lib-er-ty and Right, For Truth with Mer-cy
4. Where peo-ple "For the peo-ple" reign, Up-lift our En-sign roy-al; New glo-ry let Old Glo-ry gain From sons and daugh-ters

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o'er_____ us. Thy sun be - holds the circl - ing world, Thy
per - ish!" Thy clus - ter'd Stars, so faint and few When
blend - ing. For Peace with Hon - or shine ye on, For
loy - al. Then shall the Flag of pa - triot sires God -

f

f

winds search land and o - cean. But__ find no__ fair - er__
first we were a na - tion, Now__ fill thy__ field of__
all Good Will to oth - ers, Till__ war and__ wrath and__
giv- -en Rights re - deem - ing, Safe - guard our__ homes and__

flag un - furl'd, None loved with more de - vo - tion.
a - zure blue, A__ glow - ing__ con - stel - la - tion.
en - vy__ gone, Men__ live and__ love as__ broth - ers.
al - tar - fires, While far for__ Free - dom__ stream - ing.

poco rit.

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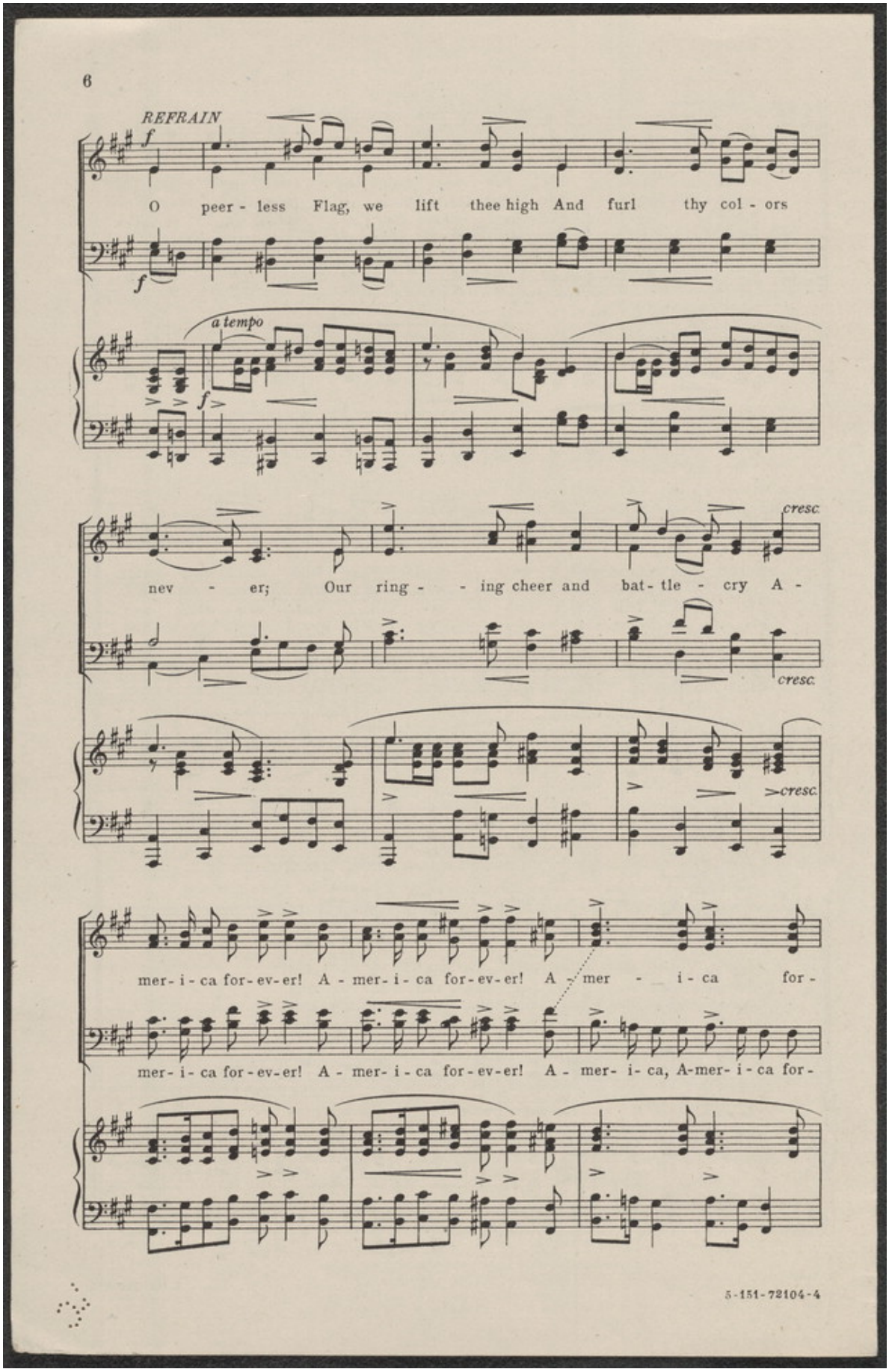
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REFRAIN
f
O peer - less Flag, we lift thee high And furl thy col - ors
f
a tempo
f
nev - er; Our ring - - ing cheer and bat - tle - cry A -
cresc.
cresc.
cresc.
mer - i - ca for - ev - er! A - mer - i - ca for - ev - er! A - mer - i - ca for -
mer - i - ca for - ev - er! A - mer - i - ca for - ev - er! A - mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca for -
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ff

ev - - er! A - mer - i - ca for - ev - er! A - mer - i - ca for - ev - er! A -

ff

ev - - er! A - mer - i - ca for - ev - er! A - mer - i - ca for - ev - er! A -

ff

molto rit.

1-3

mer - i - ca for - ev - er!

mer - i - ca, A - mer - i - ca for - ev - er!

allargando

a tempo

1-3

molto rit.

D.S. last time

D.S. last time

fff

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