

AMERICA

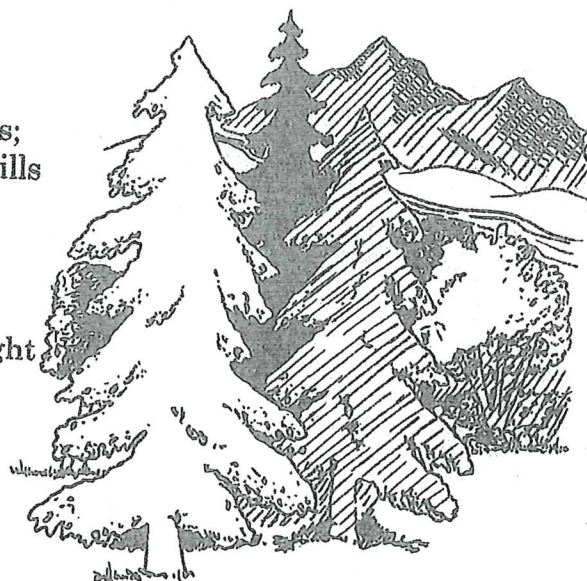
Samuel Francis Smith, 1832

Unknown, 1500's

Musical notation for the song "America". The melody is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words split across lines. Chords are indicated by letters (D, Em, A, G, Dm, A7) above the staff.

1. My coun-try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of
lib-er-ty, Of thee I sing. Land where my
fa-thers died, Land of the Pil-grims' pride,
From ev-'ry-moun-tain-side Let-free-dom ring!

2. My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love.
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.
3. Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing,
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King!



The tune of "America" has been known for over two centuries in many European countries, the most familiar being the British national anthem.