

**MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE (SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH, (TRADITIONAL MELODY\*), 1831)**

**(Capo 1)**

**G Em Am D G Em Am G Em Am G D G**  
**My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.**

**(G) D7**  
**Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride.**

**G C G D7 G**  
**From every mountain side let freedom ring!**

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**G Em Am D G Em Am G Em Am G D G**  
**My native country, thee, land of the noble free, Thy name I love.**

**(G) D7**  
**I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills.**

**G C G D7 G**  
**My heart with rapture thrills, like that a - bove.**

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**G Em Am D G Em Am G Em Am G D G**  
**Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song.**

**(G) D7**  
**Let mortal tongues awake, let all that breathe partake.**

**G C G D7 G**  
**Let rocks their silence break, the sound pro-long.**

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**G Em Am D G Em Am G Em Am G D G**  
**Our fa - ther's God, to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing.**

**(G) D7**  
**Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light.**

**G C G D7 G**  
**Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!**

\* Melody is from the British National Anthem "God Save the King/Queen"