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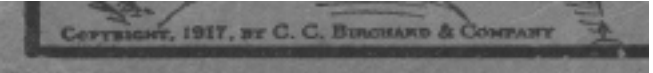
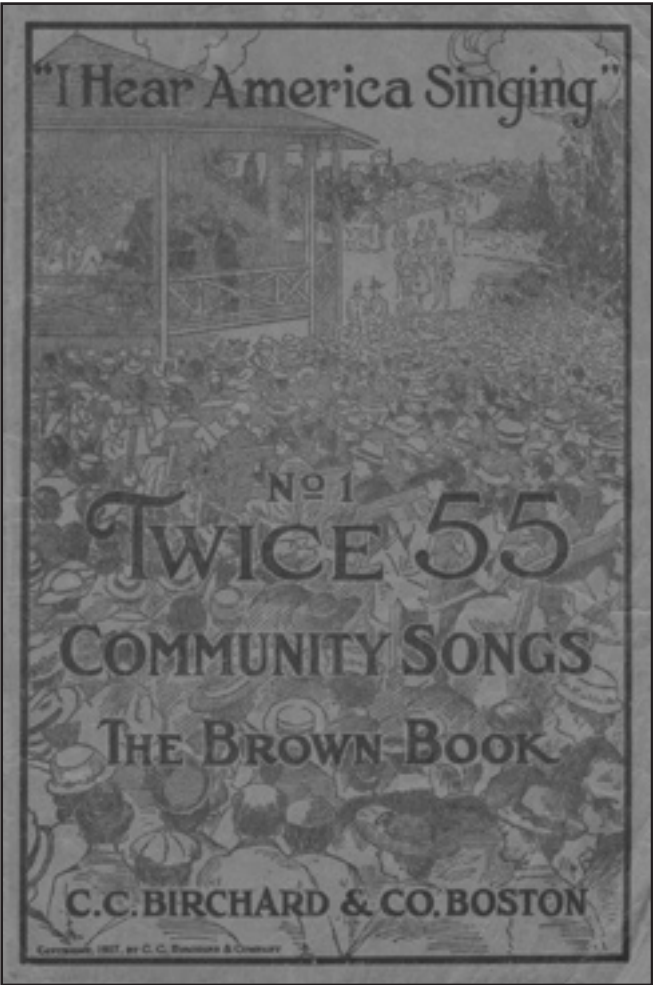
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Several nations have used this splendid dignified tune, either as a national anthem, or as a composition of the utmost importance. Parts of the melody have been traced back as far as Dr. John Bull (1563-1628), but the composer of the melody in its final form is still unknown, though many continue to credit it to Henry Carey, an Englishman (1690-1743). The words were written in 1832, by Rev. S. F. Smith, an American clergyman. The song was first sung publicly at a children's celebration of American Independence in the Park Street Church, Boston, July 4, of that year.

1. America

(My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

S. F. Smith

Henry Carey (?)

mf Andante con moto

1. My coun-try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty, Of thee I sing. Land where my
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free, Thy name I love. I love thy
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees Sweet free - dom's song, Let mor - tal
4. Our fa - thers' God, to Thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty, To Thee we sing. Long may our

fa - thers died! Land of the Pil-grim's pride! From ev - 'ry moun-tain side, Let free-dom ring!
rocks and rills, Thy woods and tem-pled hills; My heart with rap-ture thrills Like that a - bove.
tongues a-wake; Let all that breathe par-take; Let rocks their si - lence break, — The sound pro-long.
land be bright With free-dom's ho - ly light; Pro - tect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

This most beautiful of the Army Bugle calls is sounded by the bugler as it appears in the upper notes, the harmony having been added here to vary the effect when it is sung.

2. Taps

Words from Penn. Military College

U. S. Army Bugle Call

Slow

1. Fad - ing light dims the sight, And a star gems the sky, gleam-ing
2. Dear one, rest! In the west Sa - ble night lulls the day on her
3. Love, sweet dreams! Lo, the beams Of the light fair - y moon kiss the

bright, From a - far draw - ing nigh, Falls the night.
breast; Sweet, good - night! Now a - way, To thy rest.
streams; Love, good - night! Ah, too soon! Peace - ful dreams!

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These words were written in 1814, while the author was detained on a British ship which was bombarding Fort McHenry. When morning came he saw that "our flag was still there" and it was then he wrote the lines of our national song.

3. The Star-Spangled Banner

Service Version

Prepared for the Army and Navy song and band books, and for School and Community singing, by a Committee of 12.*

Francis Scott Key

John Stafford Smith

With spirit. (♩ = 104)

O say! can you see, by the dawn's ear-ly light, What so proud-ly we hall'd at the
On the shore, dim-ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty host in dread
O thus be it ev - er when free-men shall stand Be - tween their loved homes and the

twilight's last gleaming? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the per - il - ous fight, O'er the
sil - ence re - pos - es, What is that which the breeze, o'er the tow - er - ing steep, As it
war's des - o - la - tion! Blest with vic - t'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land Praise the

ram-parts we watch'd, were so gal - lant - ly stream-ing? And the rock-et's red glare, the bombs
fit - ful - ly blows, half con-ceals, half dis - clos - es? Now it catch-es the gleam of the
Pow'r that hath made and pre-served us a na - tion! Then con-quer we must, when our

CHORUS. *f* (♩ = 96)
burst - ing in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that
morning's first beam, In full glo - ry re-lect-ed now shines on the stream; 'Tis the Star-span-gled
cause it is just, And this be our mot-to: "In God is our trust!" And the Star-span-gled

Star-span-gled Ban-ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
Ban-ner, O long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!
Ban-ner in tri-umph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

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