

America the Beautiful

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Slowly, with Feeling

8va

D
A
G
D
G
C

0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 2

0 0

Detailed description: This system contains the first three measures of the guitar arrangement. The top staff is a treble clef with a 4/4 time signature and an 8va marking. The first measure has a whole rest. The second measure has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The third measure has a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The guitar chord diagrams below show the fretting for each measure: Measure 1 (D major), Measure 2 (D major), and Measure 3 (D major).

8va

4

T
A
B

0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 4 4

3 5 0 3 2 0 0 4 4

5 0 0 0 0 4 4

Detailed description: This system contains measures 4 through 6. The top staff continues the melody. Measure 4 has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. Measure 5 has a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. Measure 6 has a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3. The guitar chord diagrams show fretting for measures 4, 5, and 6.

8va

7

Po

T
A
B

0 0 0 3 3 3 0 2 0 0 3 0 0 3 2 0

0 3 0 3 3 0 0 3 2

5 5 2 2 2

Detailed description: This system contains measures 7 through 9. The top staff continues the melody. Measure 7 has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. Measure 8 has a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. Measure 9 has a quarter note E4, a quarter note D4, a quarter note C4, and a quarter note B3. The guitar chord diagrams show fretting for measures 7, 8, and 9. A 'Po' marking is present above the final measure.

8va

10

T	0	2	0	7	7	0	3	3	2	2	3
A	0	0	0	7	7			2	0	0	0
B	0			7	5	7		2	0	0	
				5				2	0	0	4

8va

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T	5	0	3	3	3	3	3	3			
A	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
B	7		2	2	3	3	3	2			0
	5		0			2		0			0

8va

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T	0	3	0	3	3	3	7	7	5	3
A		0		2	3	2	5	5	3	2
B	5	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5			0			0			

8va

20

T	3	2	2	3	0	2	3	10	10	0	0	2
A	2	0	0		3	3		10	10	0		
B	3	0	0		3	2	3	10	9	10	9	
					2			9				

8va

Po

23

T	3	2	0	0	3	0	3	7	7	0	3	3
A	0									0		2
B								5	5	0	3	0
	2	4	5		5							4
												4

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T	2			0				H	H	0	3	10
A				0						0		
B	0			3				0	2	3		
		2	2	4	5	5	4	2	2			0