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THE SONG FOR ALL AMERICANS



YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG

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MUSIC BY
FREDERIC L. RYDER

Your flag and my flag!
And, oh, how much it holds —
Your land and my land —
Secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-tossed —
Red and blue and white.
The one flag — the great flag — the flag for me and you —
Glorified all else beside — the red and white and blue!

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YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG

Poem by WILBUR D. NESBIT.

Music by FREDERIC L. RYDER

Moderato

ff

The first system of the piano introduction is in 2/4 time, key of D major. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both marked with accents and a fortissimo (ff) dynamic.

The second system of the piano introduction continues the melody and bass line from the first system, ending with a fermata over the final chord.

mf

Your flag and my flag, And how it flies to - day In
Your flag and my flag! To ev - 'ry star and stripe The
Your flag and my flag! And, oh, how much it holds —

The vocal line begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic. The lyrics are aligned with the notes of the melody.

mf

The piano accompaniment for the first vocal line, marked mezzo-forte (mf), features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

your land and my land And half a world a - way!
drums beat as hearts beat And fi - fers shrill-y pipe!
Your land and my land — Se - cure with in its folds!

The second vocal line continues the melody with the same lyrics.

The piano accompaniment for the second vocal line, marked mezzo-forte (mf), continues the harmonic support with a consistent bass line and chords.

Rose - red and blood - red The stripes for - ev - er gleam;
 Your flag and my flag - A bless - ing in the sky;
 Your heart and my heart Beat quick - er at the sight;

Snow - white and soul - white - The good fore-fath-ers' dream; _____
 Your hope and my hope - It nev - er hid a lie! _____
 Sun - kissed and wind - tossed - Red and blue and white. _____

f Sky - blue and true blue, With stars to gleam a - right _____ The
 Home land and far land And half the world a - round, _____ Old
 One flag - the great flag - The flag for me and you _____

glo-ried gui-don of the day; A shel-ter through the night. _____
 glo-ry hears our glad sa-lute And rip-ples to the sound! _____
 Glo-ri-fied all else be-side— The red and white and blue! _____

ff
 Sky-blue and true blue, With stars to gleam a - right— The
 Home land and far land And half the world a - round, Old
 One flag the great flag The flag for me and you —

glo-ried gui-don of the day; A shel-ter through the night. _____
 glo-ry hears our glad sa-lute And rip-ples to the sound! _____
 Glo-ri-fied all else be-side The red and white and blue! _____

Your Flag and My Flag

Four part Arrangement

by P. C. LUTKIN

Your flag and my flag, And how it flies to - day, In your land and my land And

half a world a - way! Rose - red and blood-red The stripes for - ev - er gleam,

Snow-white and soul-white the good fore-fa - thers dream, Sky-blue and true-blue with

stars to gleam a - right, The gloried guid-on of the day, a shelter through the night.

REFRAIN

Sky blue and true blue with stars to gleam a - right, The

glor - ied gui - don of the day A shel - ter through the night.

