

America

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Traditional Melody

Each student will sing the first stanza of the hymn "America" in F major. There will be a short introduction played on the piano.

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!

The following are examples for pitch matching. Students will echo the piano by singing the pattern on the syllable *looh* or *lah*. Actual examples during the audition **may** be different from these examples.

Tallis' Canon

Thomas Tallis
(c 1505-1585)

Each student will sing the following round with another singer singing the second part. The student auditioning will begin the round after a short introduction played on the piano.

How glad I am to sing a song,
It makes a slow day move a - long;
It helps a bad day turn out right,
It makes me hap - py e - very night.