

# God Bless America

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Moderately

Gtr. capo 1: G  
Keyboard: A $\flat$

*D*  
*E $\flat$* 
*C $\sharp$ dim*  
*Ddim*
*D*  
*E $\flat$* 
*Bm*  
*Cm*
*G*  
*A $\flat$* 
*D*  
*E $\flat$* 
*A*  
*B $\flat$*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 4/4 time. The right hand starts with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B $\flat$ , E $\flat$ ). It begins with a series of chords: D (E $\flat$ ), C $\sharp$ dim (Ddim), D (E $\flat$ ), Bm (Cm), G (A $\flat$ ), D (E $\flat$ ), and A (B $\flat$ ). The left hand starts with a bass clef and plays a simple bass line. A dynamic marking of *f* is present.

*D*  
*E $\flat$*

*A*  
*B $\flat$*

*D*  
*E $\flat$*

*Dmaj7*  
*E $\flat$ maj7*

*Fdim*  
*G $\flat$ dim7*

*A*  
*B $\flat$*

*G*  
*A $\flat$*

*A7*  
*B $\flat$ 7*

God bless A - mer - i - ca, land that I

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are "God bless A - mer - i - ca, land that I". The piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of two flats. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes.

*D*  
*E $\flat$*

*G*  
*A $\flat$*

*D*  
*E $\flat$*

*E7*  
*F7*

*A7*  
*B $\flat$ 7*

love. Stand be - side her and guide her through the night with a light from a -

The second system of the song continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are "love. Stand be - side her and guide her through the night with a light from a -". The vocal line is on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats. The piano accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of two flats. The right hand plays a melody of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a bass line of eighth notes.

*D*  
Eb

*A7*  
Bb7

*D*  
Eb

bove. From the moun - tains to the prai - ries, to the

*A7*  
Bb7

*D*  
Eb

*A*  
Bb

*D7*  
Eb7

*G*  
Ab

*D*  
Eb

*C#dim*  
Ddim

*D*  
Eb

*Bm*  
Cm

*Em7*  
Fm7

o - ceans white with foam. God bless A - mer - i-ca, my

*D*  
Eb

*A7*  
Bb7

*D*  
Eb

*C#dim*  
Ddim

*D7*  
Eb7

*G*  
Ab

*A*  
Bb

*D*  
Eb

*Bm*  
Cm

*Em7*  
Fm7

home sweet home. God bless A - mer - i-ca, my

*D*  
Eb

*A7*  
Bb7

*G*  
Ab

*D*  
Eb

home sweet home.

*rit.*