

# America The Beautiful

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Standard tuning

♩ = 80

S-Gt

Measures 1-3 of the guitar score. The treble clef staff shows a melody starting with a whole note G4, followed by eighth notes. The bass clef staff shows a bass line with triplets and other rhythmic patterns. A dynamic marking 'f' is present. A 'let ring' instruction is written below the staff with a dashed line.

*f* let ring

TAB

0	0	0
3	3	2-2
3	3	3

0	0	0
3	3	2
3	3	4

0	0	2
3	3	3
3	3	3

Measures 4-6 of the guitar score. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff continues the bass line. 'let ring' instructions are written below the staff with dashed lines.

let ring let ring let ring let ring

TAB

0	2	3	4
3	3	3	3
3	3	3	3

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

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

Measures 7-9 of the guitar score. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff continues the bass line. 'let ring' instructions are written below the staff with dashed lines.

let ring let ring let ring let ring let ring

TAB

0	3	2	3	5	2	3	0
5	5	5	0	5	0	5	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

2	3	5	2	3	0	5	0
2	2	4	0	5	0	5	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

3	3	4	2	0	3	3	3
5	5	4	2	3	2	3	3
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Measures 10-12 of the guitar score. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff continues the bass line. A 'let ring' instruction is written below the staff with a dashed line.

let ring

TAB

0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	3	0
2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3

0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
2	2	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Measures 13-15 of the guitar score. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The bass clef staff continues the bass line. A 'let ring' instruction is written below the staff with a dashed line.

let ring

TAB

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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17

let ring

TAB

20

let ring let ring let ring

TAB

23

let ring

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26

let ring let ring

TAB

29

let ring

TAB

32

let ring

TAB

35

let ring -----| let ring let ring let ring -----|

TAB

0						0	2	4		0			0
2						2	3	3		2	0		0
3	3	2		3	4	3	5	3	3	3	3	2	3

38

let ring -----| let ring -----| let ring

TAB

0						0			3	2	3	5	2	2	2	0
2						0			0	0	0	2	2	4	5	5
3	3	2	2	3	3	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

41

let ring -----|

TAB

3						0			0	3	1	1	0	0	0	1
2						0			0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
4			4	2	0	3	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
5	5				3	2	3		3	0		3			0	0

44

let ring -----|

TAB

3		0				1				0	1	1				1
0						0				0	0	0				0
3	3		3	2	3	0	3		3	2	2	3	3			3
2						3	3	2	0			3	3	3	2	3

47

let ring -----|

TAB

1						1				1						0
0			0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
3	3					0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0		3
						1	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3

51

let ring -----| let ring let ring -----|

TAB

0						0				2	4			0		0
2						2				3	1			2	0	0
3	3	2		3	4	3	5	3	3	3	3	3		3	2	3

54

let ring

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

57

let ring

T	3				0		0			3	1		1	0	0	1
A	4	4	2	0	0		1		1	2	2		2	0	0	0
B	5	5	4	3	2	3	2	0	2	2	4	4	3	3	2	3

let ring

60

let ring

T	3	0			1		1			1					1	
A	0		2	0	3		3		2	2		2		2		1
B	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	1

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let ring

T	1				2	1		3		1		0			0	
A	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3		2	1		0	
B	3	3	5	4	2	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	3	2	0	0