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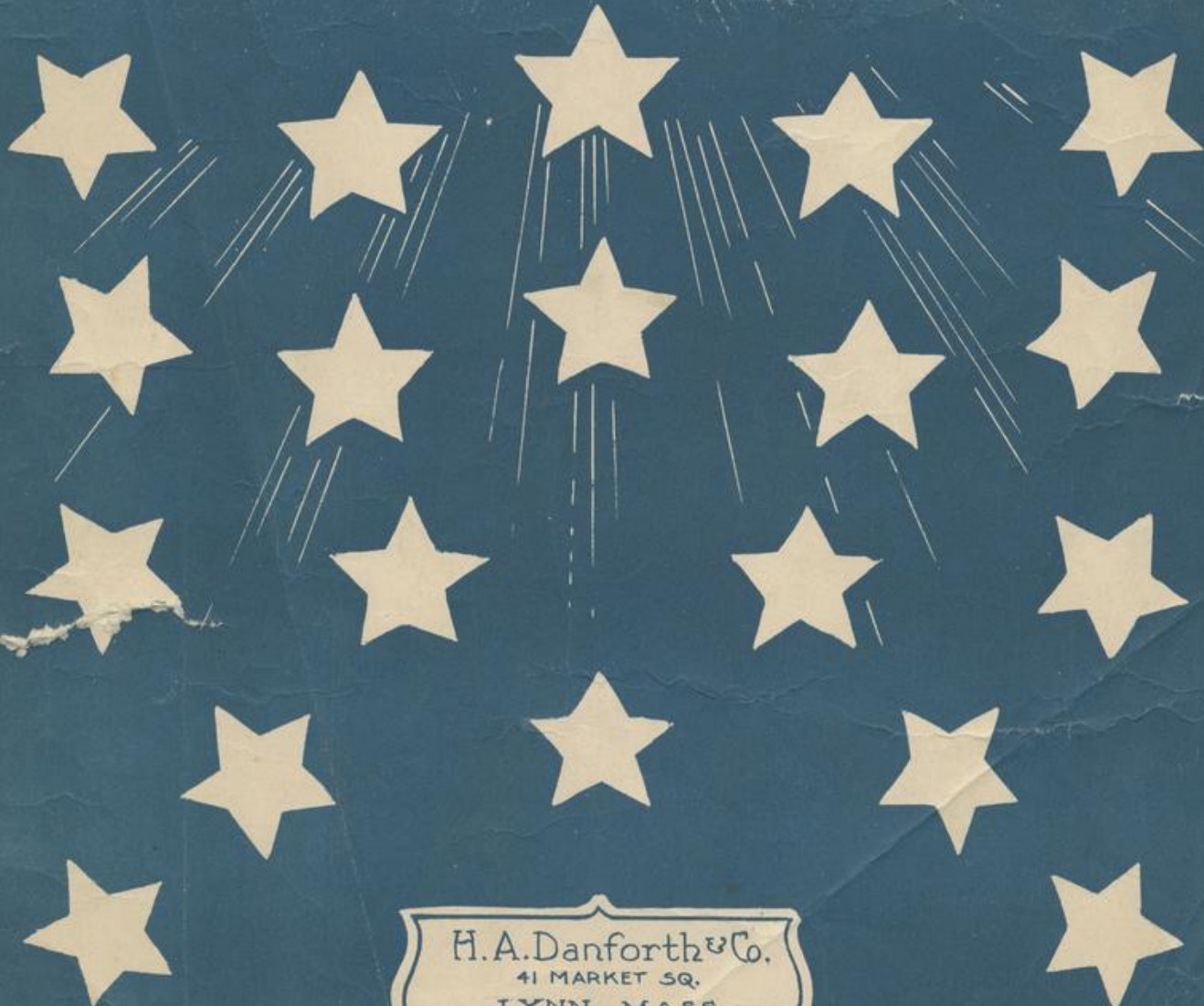
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I AM A Real American



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I AM A REAL AMERICAN

Words and Music by
HARLAND A. DANFORTH

Intro.

VOICE

PIANO

1. My fa - ther's Pa was
2. Now some folks are so

Pil - grim stock His moth - er was born in France Her fa - ther was born in Ger - man - y I think his name was
wear - i - some When ev - er they chance to talk They tell you how their peo - ple came From good old pil - grim

Hans. — His fa - ther fought Na - po - le - on In the Fran - co Prussian war Now for a crook - ed fam - ly tree it's the
stock. — Sure that's all right and pro - per But the way they talk to you You'd think them some - thing bet - ter Just be -

worst you ev - er saw. — My moth - er was born in No - vy And her mother from Scot - land came Where her
cause their blood was Blue. — A lit - tle mix - ing of the Stock Don't do you a - ny harm It

mother was born be - fore her But her fa - ther came from Spain, — My moth - er's dad was I - rish And came
puts the Red Blood — in your veins Which keeps your bod - y warm. — It's nice to have brave an - ces - tors Brave

from the Em - rald Isle — But his fa - ther married a Swed - ish girl On the banks of the riv - er Nile, —
he - roes of the fight — But I don't care where they came from If your heart is on - ly right. —

CHORUS

I am a real A - mer - i - can I take off my hat to the
are all true A - mer - i - cans And read - y for the call — We take off our hats to the

mf *mf-f*

Stars and Stripes The most glo - ri - ous flag of all — And whether we're born in the East Or North or South or

West — We'll fight and die for the U. S. A. The land we love the best, — We best. —

1. 2.

The first verse represents
Cosmopolitan America. Sing it
in a light and humorous strain
but make the chorus vigorous
and patriotic.

The Author.