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# THE SONG FOR ALL AMERICANS



## YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG

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MUSIC BY  
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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

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Moderato

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a piano introduction marked *ff* (fortissimo) in the first system. The piano accompaniment consists of a rhythmic melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The vocal line enters in the second system, marked *mf* (mezzo-forte). The lyrics are: "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 — / 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 piano accompaniment continues throughout the vocal lines, providing harmonic support and rhythmic structure.

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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  
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## 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.

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







