

# HONOR CHOIR

## America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)

HONOR CHOIR AUDITION

Words by SAMUEL FRANCIS SMITH  
Music is Traditional

Moderately

Gtr. capo 1: D  
Keyboard: E $\flat$

Musical score for the first system of the hymn 'America'. The score consists of two staves: Treble and Bass. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The vocal line begins with a dynamic of *mf*. The lyrics 'My coun - try 'tis of thee,' are sung over a harmonic progression of chords: D (E $\flat$ ), Bm (Cm), Em (Fm), and A7 (B $\flat$ 7). The vocal line continues with 'sweet land of lib - er - ty,' followed by a repeat sign and the lyrics 'of the I'.

D E $\flat$  Bm Cm Em Fm A7 B $\flat$ 7 D E $\flat$  Bm Cm G A $\flat$  D E $\flat$  B $\flat$ dim Bm Bdim Cm Em Fm D E $\flat$  A B $\flat$   
My coun - try 'tis of thee, sweet land of lib - er - ty, of the I

D E $\flat$  sing. Land where my fa - thers died! Land of the

A7  
B $\flat$ 7

D E $\flat$  A B $\flat$  D E $\flat$  Pil - grim's pride! From ev - 'ry moun - tain side, let free - dom ring!

G A $\flat$  D E $\flat$  A7 B $\flat$ 7 D E $\flat$