

Score

# This is America

from Lincoln and God

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Flute

Oboe

English Horn

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Baritone

Bass

Violin

Viola

Cello

This is America

2

6

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

S

A

T

B

B

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

8

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the piece 'This is America'. The score is arranged in a system with eight staves. The top three staves are for woodwinds: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), and Trumpet (E. Hn.). The next four staves are for vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The bottom three staves are for strings: Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The music is in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 2/4 time signature. A rehearsal mark '6' is placed above the first measure of the Flute, Oboe, and Violin staves. The Flute part consists of whole rests. The Oboe part has a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. The Trumpet part has whole rests. The vocal parts (S, A, T, B) have whole rests. The Violin and Viola parts play a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The Violoncello part plays a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes.

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12

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

12

S

A

T

8

B

B

12

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

This is A-me-ri - ca

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the song 'This is America'. The score is arranged for a large ensemble. The top section includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), and Trumpet (E. Hn.). The middle section includes Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B) voices. The bottom section includes Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The score is in 4/4 time and the key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music begins at measure 12. The vocal line (Tenor) has the lyrics 'This is A-me-ri - ca' starting in measure 4. The instrumental parts feature various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The strings (Vln., Vla., Vc.) play a steady accompaniment.

This is America

4

17

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

S

A

T

8 This is A-me-ri - ca We are A-me-ri - cans Yes,

B

B

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the song 'This is America'. The score is arranged for a large ensemble. At the top, the title 'This is America' is centered, with a measure number '4' above it. The score is divided into three systems. The first system includes Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), and Trumpet (T.). The second system includes Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and two Bass (B) parts. The Tenor part has lyrics: 'This is A-me-ri - ca', 'We are A-me-ri - cans', and 'Yes,'. The third system includes Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The music is in a key with two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The score shows measures 17 through 21. The Flute, Oboe, and Tenor parts have melodic lines, while the other instruments provide harmonic support.

22

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

S

A

T

B

B

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

we are A-me-ri - cans      And we like to say, yes we like to say that

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6

27

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

S

A

T

8 we are the world's grea-test dem - oc - ra - cy. But how ~~can~~ be that we are the worlds's grea-test dem -

B

B

27

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the song 'This is America'. The page is numbered '6' at the top left. The title 'This is America' is centered at the top. The score is arranged in a system with eight staves. The top three staves are for woodwinds: Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), and Trumpet (E. Hn.). The next three staves are for voices: Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Tenor (T). The bottom two staves are for strings: Violin (Vln.) and Viola (Vla.), and Cello (Vc.). The Tenor staff contains the lyrics: 'we are the world's grea-test dem - oc - ra - cy. But how ~~can~~ be that we are the worlds's grea-test dem -'. There are three measures on this page. The first two measures are mostly rests for the woodwinds and strings, with some notes in the Tenor staff. The third measure contains more active music for all parts. There are three triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) in the Tenor staff. The key signature has two flats (Bb and Eb), and the time signature is 4/4. The page number '27' appears at the beginning of the first and fifth staves.

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31

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

S

A

T

8

oc - ra - cy when we keep a quar - ter of our peo - ple en - slaved?

B

B

31

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

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8

35

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

35

S

A

T

B

B

This is A-me-ri - ca

This is A-me-ri - ca

35

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.



This is America

40

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

S

A

T

8 We are A-me-ri - cans Yes, we are A-me-ri - cans And

B

B

40

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

Detailed description: This is a page of a musical score for the song 'This is America'. The page is numbered 9 and starts at measure 40. The score is arranged for a full orchestra and a vocal soloist. The instruments listed are Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Trumpet (E. Hn.), Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), Violin (Vln.), Viola (Vla.), and Violoncello (Vc.). The vocal line (Tenor) has lyrics: 'We are A-me-ri - cans Yes, we are A-me-ri - cans And'. The music is in a key with two flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and a 4/4 time signature. The flute and oboe parts have melodic lines, while the brass and strings provide harmonic support. The vocal line is in a tenor clef with a '8' below it, indicating an octave shift.

This is America

10

45

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

S

A

T

B

B

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

8 we like to say, yes we like say that we are the world's grea-test dem - oc - ra-cy. Are

3

49

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

49

S

A

T

8

you wil-ling to keep a nat - ion in \_\_\_ slav - ery when your heart tells you that it's wrong? \_\_\_

B

B

49

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

This is America

12

54

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

54

S

A

T

B

B

54

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

61

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

S

A

T

B

B

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

WE ARE ONE PEO - PLE, BUT WE ARE BUT ONE NAT - ION WE HAVE ONE

WE ARE ONE PEO - PLE, BUT WE ARE TWO NAT - IONS WE HAVE ONE

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14

66

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

S

A

T

B

B

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

HOUSE, — BUT WITH BUT ONE FOUN - DA - TION WE ARE ONE NAT - ION

HOUSE, BUT WITH TWO — FOUN - DA - TIONS, WE ARE TWO NAT - IONS

71

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

S

A

T

B

B

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.

WITH ONE FOUN - DA - TION, TO GET THROUGH THIS CON-FLICT WE MUST TURN TO THE

WITH TWO FOUN - DA - TIONS, TO GET THROUGH THIS CON-FLICT WE MUST TURN TO THE

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16

76

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

76

S

A

T

LORD.

B

LORD.

B

76

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.



This is America

*rit.*

82

Fl.

Ob.

E. Hn.

82

S

A

T

B

B

82

Vln.

Vla.

Vc.