

SHOUT HURRAH FOR AMERICA

(IT'S THE BEST LAND OF THEM ALL)



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INTRODUCTION

PIANO

The piano introduction is written for a grand piano in 2/4 time, featuring a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is played in the right hand, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a sustained chord in the right hand.

Vamp (Till ready)

1. Na - tions — have start.ed fight - ing, Each for their
2. Far from — their wives and sweet - hearts Each soldier

The vamp section is a piano accompaniment for the vocal lines. It consists of a series of chords and single notes, designed to be played until the singer is ready. The key signature remains two flats, and the time signature is 2/4.

flag so true! _____ Some wrong must have a - right - ing,
boy must roam! _____ Leav - ing their gray-hair'd moth - ers,

This section contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the second line of the song. The vocal line is written in a single staff, and the piano accompaniment is in a grand staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

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Hon - or is first all thro' _____ Cheer for the men who at
 Wait - ing for them at home. _____ Ma - ny the ones who in

coun - trys call, Give up their love, give their life and all,
 bat - tle fall, Hap - py to die at their coun - trys call,

Then give a cheer for lands at peace, pray that the war will cease. _____
 So give a cheer for lands at peace, pray that the war will cease. _____

CHORUS

Give a cheer just for Eng-land, boys, Cheer all the French braves true!_____

Cheer for Rus-sia and Ger-man - y, Ser-via and Aus-tria, too, _____

Give a cheer for the ones who die, Those who in bat-tle fall _____ Then shout hur-

rah for Am - er - ic - a, It's the best land of them all. _____ all. _____

1. 2.

8.

Shout hurrah. 3

HAROLD FREEMAN SAYS

"I consider "There's a Heart of Gold that's Waiting in the Heart of the Golden West" the best song that I have ever written."

Try this part of the chorus on your piano.

"THERE'S A HEART OF GOLD THAT'S WAITING,"

CHORUS

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "heart of gold that's wait - ing in the gold - en heart - ed". The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system continues the vocal line with the lyrics: "west, If you find her just re - mind her she's the". The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support.

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It is one of the late successes— a catchy, swingy, Schottische song. For sale at all music stores or direct from the publishers on receipt of ten cents.

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