

My Country 'Tis of Thee

Lyrics: S. F. Smith; Music: America, Traditional

adapted for one octave
diatonic handbells
by



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KidsPlay™ Bells Needed:

C, D, E, F, G, A, B, C

Includes eighth, quarter, and dotted quarter, dotted half notes, quarter and eighth rests



Get the Rhythm!



Counting Time with Dotted Notes



one

half



two

half



three

half



one

half



two

half



three

half



one

half

two

half

three

half



Counting Time with Dotted Notes



one



half



two



half



three half



one



half



two



half

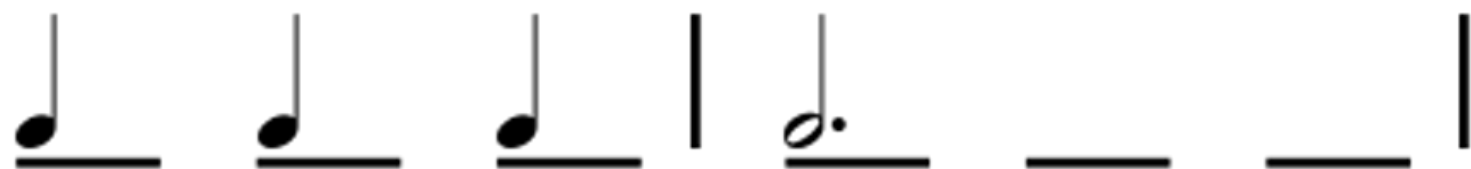
three half






My coun- try 'tis of thee,


Sweet land of li- ber- ty,


of thee I sing.




Land where my fa- thers died,


Land of the Pil- grim's pride,


From ev- 'ry moun- tain side

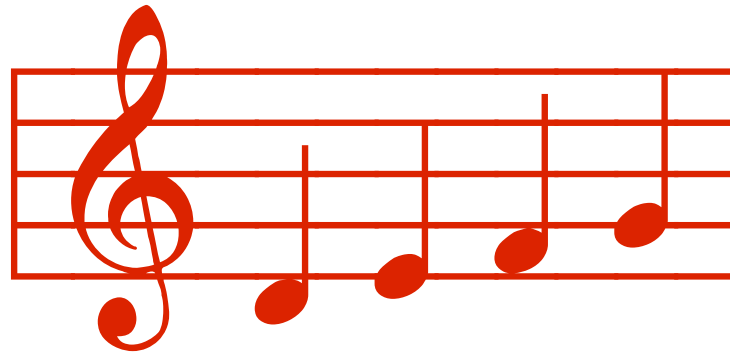


Let free-dom ring. _____

A- _____ men. _____



Add the Tune!

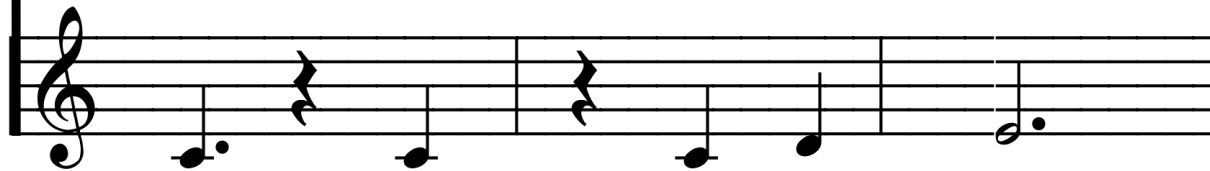




My coun- try 'tis of thee. Sweet land of



li- ber- ty, of thee I sing.





Land where my fa- thers died, land of the



Pilgrim's pride, From ev- 'ry mountain side

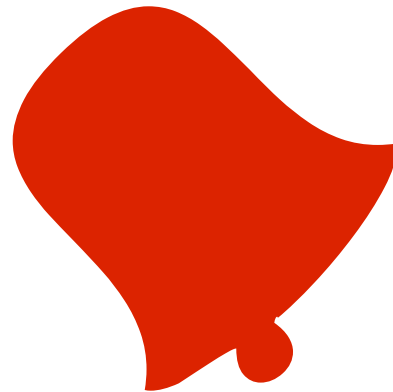


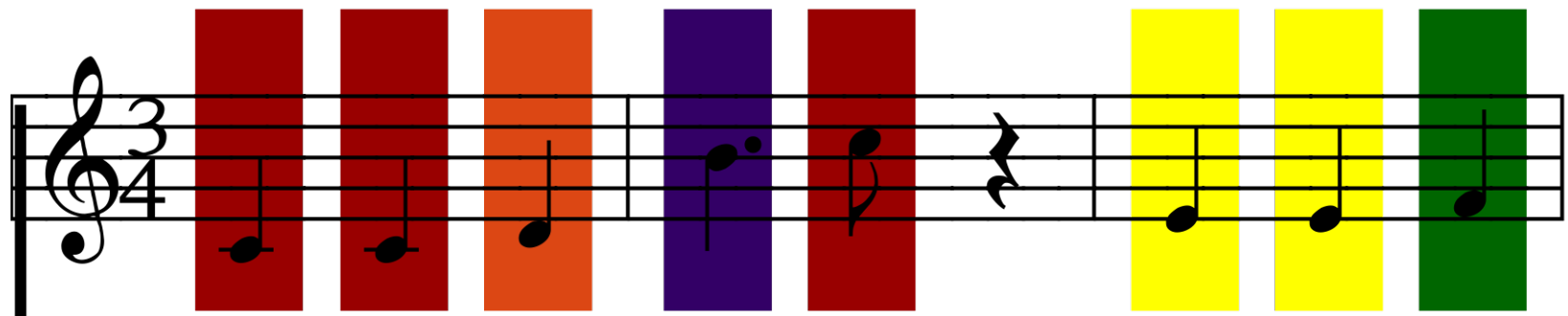


Let free- dom ring. A - men.

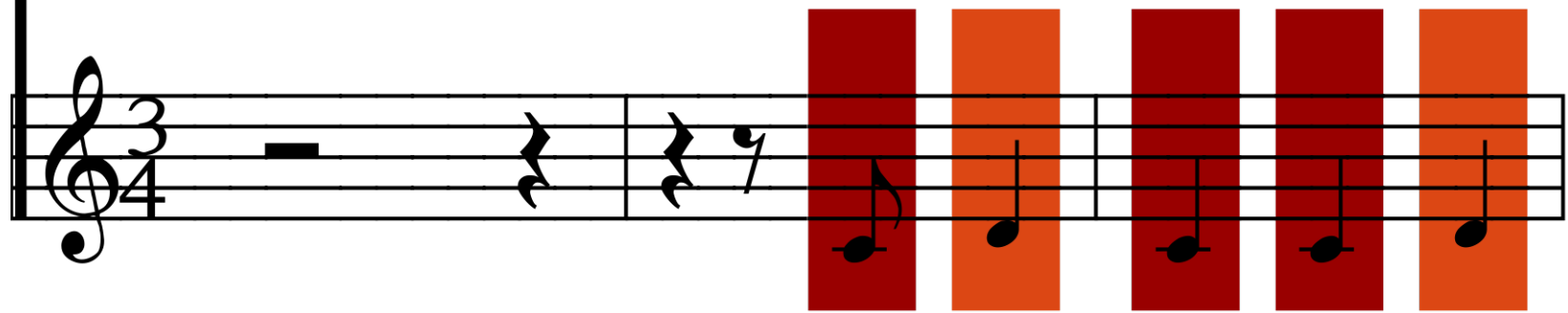


Play the Melody!



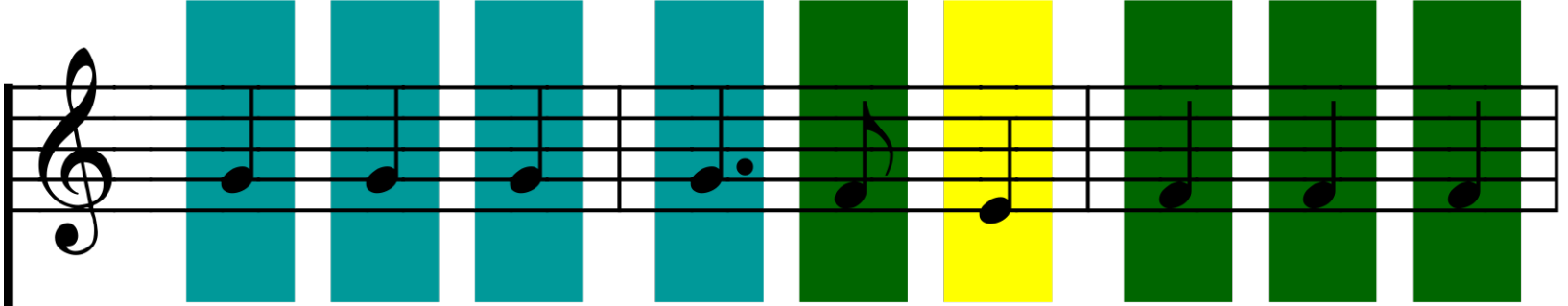


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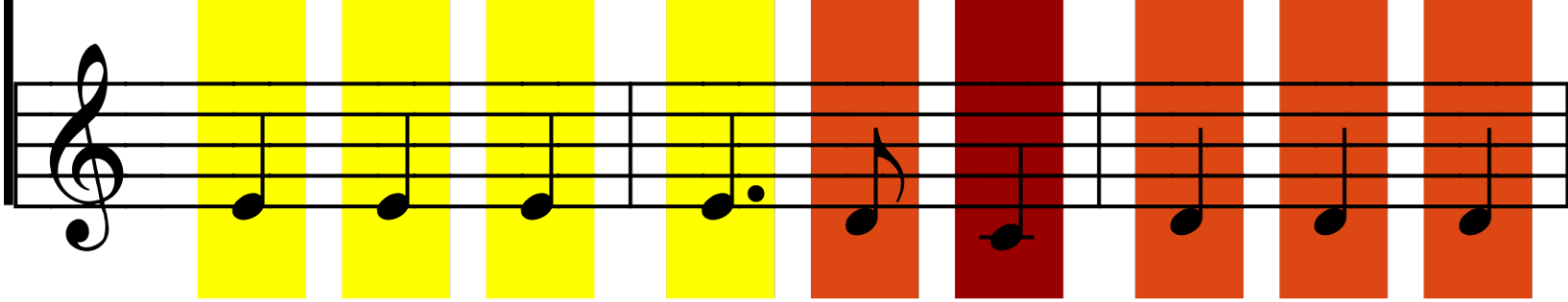




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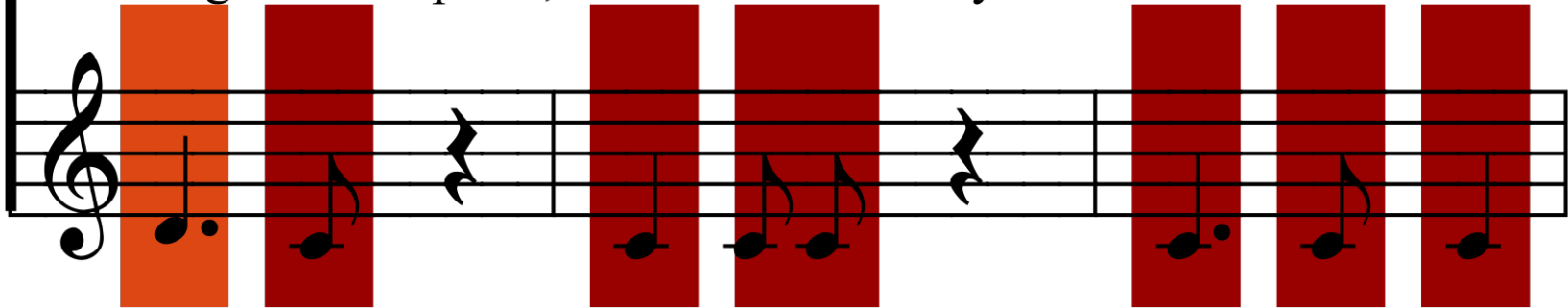


Land where my fa- thers died, land of the





Pilgrim's pride, From ev-'ry mountain side





Let free- dom ring. A - men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The top staff contains the notes for the words 'Let', 'free-', 'dom', 'ring.', 'A -', and 'men.'. The bottom staff contains the notes for the words 'Let', 'free-', 'dom', 'ring.', 'A -', and 'men.'. Colored vertical bars are placed behind the notes to highlight them: blue and green for 'Let', yellow for 'free-', orange for 'dom', red for 'ring.', red for 'A -', and yellow for 'men.'.



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