

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

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Music: Traditional

D Bm Em A D A D G D A D

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-4. The treble clef staff shows a melody in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The guitar tablature below shows fingerings for measures 1 through 4. Measure 1 starts with a double bar line and repeat sign. Measure 2 has a '2' above the first fret. Measure 3 has a '3' above the second fret. Measure 4 has a '2' above the first fret.

A D A D D Bm7

Musical notation for the second system, measures 5-8. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The guitar tablature shows fingerings for measures 5 through 8. Measure 5 has a '1' above the first fret. Measure 6 has a '6' above the sixth fret. Measure 7 has a '7' above the seventh fret. Measure 8 has an '8' above the eighth fret.

Em A7 D G D A D G D

Musical notation for the third system, measures 9-12. The treble clef staff continues the melody. The guitar tablature shows fingerings for measures 9 through 12. Measure 9 has a '9' above the ninth fret. Measure 10 has a '10' above the tenth fret. Measure 11 has a '11' above the eleventh fret. Measure 12 has a '12' above the twelfth fret.

G D A D

Musical notation for the fourth system, measures 13-14. The treble clef staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line and repeat sign. The guitar tablature shows fingerings for measures 13 and 14. Measure 13 has a '13' above the thirteenth fret. Measure 14 has a '14' above the fourteenth fret.

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright,
With freedom's holy light,
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God our King.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/My_Country_Tis_of_Thee