I hear America Singing

for Mixed Chorus SATB and Snare Drum

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The snare drum is optional
I hear America Singing

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

S.Dr.
I hear America Singing

S1

\[ \text{tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack} \]

S2

\[ \text{tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack} \]

A1

\[ \text{tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack} \]

A2

\[ \text{tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack} \]

T1

\[ \text{vari-ed car-rolls} \]

T2

\[ \text{vari-ed car-rolls} \]

B1

\[ \text{vari-ed car-rolls} \]

B2

\[ \text{vari-ed car-rolls} \]

S.Dr.

\[ \text{hearing Americans singing} \]
I hear America Singing

S1

i o i o tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack

S2

i o i o tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack

A1

i o i o tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack

A2

i o i o tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack

T1

each one sing-ing

T2

each one sing-ing

B1

a each one sing-ing

B2

a each one sing-ing

S.Dr.

each one sing-ing
I hear America Singing

S 1

\[ \sum \]

\( tik-ki \ tik-ki \ tik-ki \ tik-ki \ tack \)

S 2

\( tik-ki \ tik-ki \ tik-ki \ tik-ki \ tack \)

A 1

\( tik-ki \ tik-ki \ tik-ki \ tik-ki \ tack \)

A 2

\( tik-ki \ tik-ki \ tik-ki \ tik-ki \ tack \)

T 1

\( should \ be \ blithe \ and \ strong \)

T 2

\( should \ be \ blithe \ and \ strong \)

B 1

\( should \ be \ blithe \ and \ strong \)

B 2

\( should \ be \ blithe \ and \ strong \)
I hear America Singing

S1
\[ \text{tack} \quad i \quad o \quad i \quad o \quad \text{tik-ki} \quad \text{tik-ki} \]

S2
\[ \text{tack} \quad i \quad o \quad i \quad o \quad \text{tik-ki} \quad \text{tik-ki} \]

A1
\[ \text{tik-ki} \quad \text{tik-ki} \quad \text{tik-ki} \quad \text{tik-ki} \]

A2
\[ \text{tik-ki} \quad \text{tik-ki} \quad \text{tik-ki} \quad \text{tik-ki} \]

T1
\[ \text{hear} \quad I \quad \text{hear} \quad \text{as it should be blithe and strong,} \]

T2
\[ \text{I hear} \quad I \quad \text{hear} \quad \text{as it should be blithe and strong,} \]

B1
\[ \text{hear} \quad \text{as it should be blithe and strong,} \]

B2
\[ \text{hear} \quad \text{as it should be blithe and strong,} \]

S.Dr.
I hear America Singing

[S1]

[S2]

[A1]

[A2]

[T1]

[T2]

[B1]

[B2]

[S.Dr.]

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p

mp

I hear

a a a a

p

mp

I hear

a a a a

p

mp

I hear

a a a a

p

mp

I hear

a a a a

p

mp

I hear

a a a a

p

mp

I hear

a a a a

p

mp

I hear

a a a a

p

mp

I hear

a a a a

p

mp

I hear

a a a a

p

mp

I hear

a a a a

p

mp

I hear

a a a a
I hear America Singing

S 1
\[ p \text{ cresc. poco a poco} \]

The car- pen- ter sing- ing his as he

S 2
\[ p \text{ cresc. poco a poco} \]

The car- pen- ter sing- ing his as he

A 1

A 2
\[ p \text{ cresc. poco a poco} \]

The car- pen- ter sing- ing his as he

T 1

T 2
\[ \text{cresc.} \]

B 1

B 2
\[ \text{cresc.} \]

S.Dr.
I hear America Singing

measures his plank or beam

measures his plank or beam
I hear America Singing

I hear the car-pen-ter sin-ni-ning

I hear the car-pen-ter sin-ni-ning

I hear the car-pen-ter sin-ni-ning

I hear

I hear

I hear

S.Dr.
I hear America Singing

S 1
- The mason singing his

S 2
- The mason singing his

A 1
- The mason singing his

A 2
I hear

T 1
- a a a a a a

T 2
- a a a a a a a a

B 1

B 2

S.Dr.

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I hear America Singing

as he makes ready for work, or leaves off work

cresc.

as he makes ready for work, I

cresc.

as he makes ready for work, or leaves off work

cresc.

I

cresc.

a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a

cresc.

a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a a

cresc.

a a a a a a

cresc.

a a a a a

cresc.

a a a a a a
I hear America Singing
I hear America Singing

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what belongs

what belongs to him

hear

hear

S.Dr.
I hear America Singing

what be-longs to him

what be-longs to him in his boat, the deck-hand

to him in his boat, the deck-hand sing-ing

in his boat, the deck-hand sing-ing on the steam-boat
I hear America Singing

in his boat, the deck-hand singing on the steam-boat

sing-ing on the steam-boat deck, what be-longs

on the steam-boat deck, what be-longs to him

deck, what be-longs to him in his boat,
I hear America Singing

Deck, what belongs to him in his boat, the deck-hand

to him in his boat the deck-hand singing

in his boat the deck-hand singing on the steam-boat

the deck-hand singing on the steam-boat deck,

I hear

I hear

Ooh ooh simile

Ooh ooh simile

S. Dr.
I hear America Singing

singing on the steam-boat deck,
singing what be-
on the steam-boat deck
singing what be-
deck,
singing what be-

mp

mp

pp

pp

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S.Dr.
I hear America Singing

The boat-man longs to him
The boat-man longs to him
The boat-man longs to him

I hear

I hear

ooh simile

ooh simile
I hear America Singing

singing what belongs
singing what belongs
singing what belongs

sing - ing what be - longs
sing - ing what be - longs
sing - ing what be - longs

sing - ing what be - longs
sing - ing what be - longs

sing - ing what be - longs
sing - ing what be - longs

sing - ing what be - longs
sing - ing what be - longs

sing - ing what be - longs
sing - ing what be - longs

I hear America Singing
I hear America Singing

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

S.Dr.

sing - ing what be -

ooh ooh sing - ing what be -

ooh sing - ing what be -

ooh

simile

simile

sing - ing what be -

sing - ing what be -
I hear America Singing
I hear America Singing

I hear America Singing
I hear

I hear

I hear

I hear
I hear America Singing

tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack  tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack

the vari-ed ca-rols  I hear

the vari-ed ca-rols  I hear

the vari-ed ca-rols  I hear

the vari-ed ca-rols  I hear
I hear America Singing

as he sits on his

the shoemaker singing

as he sits on his

the shoemaker singing

as he sits on his

as he sits on his

as he sits on his
I hear America Singing

tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack

bench, the hat-ter

bench, the hat-ter

bench, the hat-ter

bench, the hat-ter

bench, the hat-ter
I hear America Singing

S 1

\[
tik - ki tik - ki tik - ki tik - ki tack
\]

S 2

\[
tik - ki tik - ki tik - ki tik - ki
\]

A 1

\[
tik - ki tik - ki
\]

A 2

\[
tik - ki tik - ki tik - ki
\]

T 1

\[
sing - ing as he
\]

T 2

\[
sing - ing as he
\]

B 1

\[
sing - ing as he
\]

B 2

\[
sing - ing as he
\]

S.S. Dr.
I hear America Singing
I hear America Singing

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

S.Dr.
I hear America Singing

The wood - cut - ter's song, the plough - boy's on his way

The wood - cut - ter's song, the plough - boy's on his way

The wood - cut - ter's song, the plough - boy's on his way

The wood - cut - ter's song, the plough - boy's on his way
I hear America Singing

S 1

in the morning

S 2

in the morning

A 1

or at noon

A 2

or at noon

T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

S.Dr.
I hear America Singing

mission or at sundown

mission or at sundown

mission or at sundown

mission or at sundown

I

mf cresc.

mf cresc.
I hear America Singing

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

S.Dr.
I hear America Singing
I hear America Singing
I hear America Singing
I hear America Singing
I hear America Singing

S 1

G Tempo I

mo-ther

S 2

mo-ther

A 1

or of the young wife at

A 2

or of the young wife at

T 1

T 2

B 1

hear

B 2

hear

S.Dr.

pp

mf
I hear America Singing

work

hear or of the girl sing-ing or wash-ing

hear or of the girl sing-ing or wash-ing

hear or of the girl sing-ing or wash-ing

hear or of the girl sing-ing or wash-ing
I hear America Singing

tik-ki tik-ki tack to him

tik-ki tik-ki tack to him

tik-ki tik-ki tack to him

I hear to him

I hear to him

Each singing what belongs to him a a

Each singing what belongs to him a a
I hear America Singing

or her and to none else

or her and to none else

or her and to none else

or her and to none else

a a a a a a a a

a a a a a a a a
I hear America Singing

The day i o tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack

The day i o tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack

The day i o tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack tik-ki

a The day what belongs to the

a The day what belongs to the
I hear America Singing

tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack

tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack

tack tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack of
tack tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack of young

day at night the party of young
day at night the party of young
day at night the party of young
day at night the party of young
I hear America Singing

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

S.Dr.

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I hear America Singing
I hear America Singing

moutns their strongs melo-dious songs

moutns their strongs melo-dious songs

moutns their strongs melo-dious songs

moutns their strongs melo-dious songs

I hear melo-dious songs

I hear America Singing

hm. ooh →

hm ooh →
I hear America Singing

S 1

S 2

A 1

A 2

T 1

T 2

B 1

B 2

S.Dr.
I hear America Singing
I hear America Singing

\[ \text{Tempo I} \quad \boxed{\text{d} = 100 - 120} \]

\[
\begin{align*}
S_1 & \quad \boxed{f} \\
S_2 & \\
A_1 & \\
A_2 & \\
T_1 & \quad I \text{ hear} \\
T_2 & \quad I \text{ hear} \\
B_1 & \quad I \text{ hear} \\
B_2 & \quad I \text{ hear} \\
S.Dr. & \quad \boxed{mf} 
\end{align*}
\]
I hear America Singing

A-me-ri-ca sing-ing I hear the
A-me-ri-ca sing-ing I hear the
I hear the
I hear the
I hear America Singing

Varied carols

I hear those of mechanics

I hear a
I hear America Singing

S 1

T 1

B 1

S. Dr.

S 2

T 2

B 2

133

f

i o i o tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack

p

f

each one sing-ing

f

his as it

p

f

a each one sing-ing

f

his as it

p

f

a each one sing-ing

f

his as it
I hear America Singing

S 1
\[ \text{tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack} \]
\[ \text{tik-ki tack} \]

S 2
\[ \text{tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack} \]

A 1
\[ \text{tik-ki tik-ki} \]
\[ \text{tik-ki tik-ki tack} \]

A 2
\[ \text{tik-ki tik-ki tik-ki tack} \]

T 1
\[ \text{should be blithe and strong} \]

T 2
\[ \text{should be blithe and strong} \]

B 1
\[ \text{should be blithe and strong} \]

B 2
\[ \text{should be blithe and strong} \]
I hear America Singing

I hear as it should be blithe and strong,
I hear America Singing
I hear America Singing
I hear America Singing

S 1

\[ \text{f cresc.} \]

\[ \text{a a a a a a a a a a a} \]

S 2

\[ \text{f cresc.} \]

\[ \text{a a a a a a a a a a a} \]

A 1

\[ \text{tik-ki tik-ki tack tik-ki tack tik-ki tik-ki tack tik-ki tack} \]

A 2

\[ \text{tik-ki tack tik-ki tack tik-ki tack tik-ki tack} \]

T 1

\[ \text{I hear I hear} \]

T 2

\[ \text{I hear I hear} \]

B 1

\[ \text{I hear I hear} \]

B 2

\[ \text{I hear I hear} \]

S.Dr.

\[ \text{143 f cresc.} \]
I hear America Singing

A - me - ri - ca sing - ing tik - ki tack

A - me - ri - ca sing - ing tik - ki tack

A - me - ri - ca sing - ing tik - ki tack

A - me - ri - ca sing - ing tik - ki tack

A - me - ri - ca sing - ing tik - ki tack

A - me - ri - ca sing - ing tik - ki tack