America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)

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1. My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing;

land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring!

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.