Patriotic American Songs We Are Marching to and Singing for the Fourth of July

America the Beautiful
Words by Katharine Lee Bates,
Melody by Samuel Ward

C     G
O beautiful for spacious skies,

G7     C
For amber waves of grain,

G7     C     G
For purple mountain majesties

D7     G
Above the fruited plain!

G7     C     G7
America! America!

C
God shed his grace on thee

C7     F     C
And crown thy good with brotherhood

F     G7     C
From sea to shining sea!
You're a Grand Old Flag
By George M. Cohan

You’re a grand old flag,

C7 F
you’re a high flying flag

F C7
and forever in peace may you wave.

C7
You're the emblem of

F
the land I love,

G7 C7
The home of the free and the brave.

F
Every heart beats true

F
under the Red, White and blue,

D7 Gm C7
where there's never a boast or brag, but

F C7
should auld acquaintance be forgot,

Bb C7 F
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.
Yankee Doodle
G          D7      G          D7
Yankee Doodle went to town, a-riding on a pony; He
G               C              D7            G
stuck a feather in his cap and called it macaroni.
Chorus:
C                        G
Yankee Doodle keep it up, Yankee Doodle dandy
C                              G        D7       G
Mind the music and the step and with the girls be handy.

God Bless America
Words and music by Irving Berlin

C    Em    G    G7        C    C/B    Am7
God bless America, land that I love;
Am7/G    F    Fdim    C    C/B    Am7
Stand beside her, and guide her
Am7/G    C                        G    C    F    C
Through the night with a light from above.

Dm7    G    G7        C    C/B    Am7
From the mountains to the prairies,
Am7/G    G    G7        C    Cmaj7    C7    C7/G
To the oceans white with foam,
F    Fdim    Dm7    C    C/B    Am7    Dm7    C    Dm7    C    Cmaj7    C7    C7/G
God bless A-mer-i-ca, my home sweet home,

F    Fdim    Dm7    C    C/B    Am7    Dm7    C    G7    C
God bless A-mer-i-ca, my home sweet home.
This Land is Your Land

Words and music by Woody Guthrie


G                  C                                G
Chorus: This land is your land, this land is my land

D7                                  G
From California, to the New York Island

C                                      G
From the redwood forest, to the Gulf Stream waters,

D7                                              G
this land was made for you and me

G            C                             G
As I was walking a ribbon of highway

D7                              C
I saw above me an endless skyway

C                           G
I saw below me that golden valley

D7                                             G
this land was made for you and me.

Back to Chorus 1x
"My Country, 'Tis of Thee," also known as America, is an American patriotic song, whose lyrics were written by Samuel Francis Smith. The melody was derived from the British national anthem, God Save the King, by way of a German adaptation. The song served as a de facto national anthem of the United States for much of the 19th century.

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 mountain-side
Let freedom ring.