

To Doctor Philander Priestley Claxton.

America's Creed*

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Music by
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Allegro moderato *Andante*

SOPRANO
ALTO Sopranos and Altos in unison *mf*

TENOR
BASS Tenors and Basses in unison *mf*

Allegro moderato *Andante*

f *sf* *mf*

lieve in the U - ni - ted States of A - mer - i - ca as a

sf

gov - ern - ment of the peo - ple, by the peo - ple, for the peo - ple

cresc. *cresc.* *cresc.*

sf

* In communities where a full chorus is not available the entire work can be sung in unison, all taking the Soprano excepting where notes are bracketed. E. S. K.

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whose just pow'rs are de - riv'd from the consent of the gov - ern'd. A de -

moc - ra - cy in a re - pub - lic a sov - reign

na - tion of ma - ny sov - reign states, a per - fect un - ion, a

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ff
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ff
un - ion, one and in sep - ra - ble, es -

tab - lished up - on those prin - ci - ples of jus - tice,

qual - i - ty and hu - man - i - ty for which all A - mer - i - can

pa - tri - ots sac - ri - ficed their lives and for - tunes.

Poco Allegro with solemnity *poco a poco*
p *unis*
 I there - fore be - lieve it is my

Poco Allegro
f *p* *poco a poco*

cresc.

du-ty to my coun-try to love it, to sup-port its con-sti - tu-tion,

cresc.

Andante maestoso

to o-bey its laws, to re-spect its flag, to de-fend, to de-

Andante maestoso

fend it a-gainst its en-e-mies, to de-fend it, de-fend it a-

fend it a-gainst its en-e-mies, to de-fend it, de-fend it a-

fend it de

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

cresc.

gainst, a-gainst its en-e-mies.

gainst, a-gainst its en-e-mies.

cresc.

cresc.