

AMERICA

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Moderately bright

Piano introduction in 6/8 time. The right hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, while the left hand plays a similar pattern. The tempo is 'Moderately bright'. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *p* (piano).

Lightly



Vocal and piano accompaniment for the first system. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in grand staff. The tempo is 'Lightly'. Dynamics include *mp* (mezzo-piano).

Girl: 1. I like to be in A - me - ri - ca, O - kay by me in A - me - ri - ca.
 Girl: 2. Au - to - mo - bile in A - me - ri - ca, Chro - mi - um steel in A - me - ri - ca.
 Both: 3. Im - mi - grant goes to A - me - ri - ca, Man - y hel - los in A - me - ri - ca.
 Both: 4. I like the shores of A - me - ri - ca, Com - fort is yours in A - me - ri - ca.
 Both: 5. I like to be in A - me - ri - ca, O - kay by me in A - me - ri - ca.



Vocal and piano accompaniment for the second system. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in grand staff. Dynamics include *f* (forte) and *sfz* (sforzando).

Ev - 'ry-thing free in A - me - ri - ca, For a small fee in A - me - ri - ca!
 Wi - re spoke wheel in A - me - ri - ca, Ve - ry big deal in A - me - ri - ca!
 No - bo - dy knows in A - me - ri - ca, Puer - to Ri - co's in A - me - ri - ca!
 Knobs on the doors in A - me - ri - ca, Wall to wall floors in A - me - ri - ca!
 Ev - 'ry-thing free in A - me - ri - ca, For a small fee in A - me - ri - ca!

1. 2. 3. 4. To Verse 5. Fine

VERSE

Girl: 1. I like the ci - ty of San Juan. _____ Boy: I know a boat you can
 Girl: 2. I'll drive a Bu - ick through San Juan. _____ Boy: If there's a road you can
 Girl: 3. When I will go back to San Juan. _____ Boy: When you will shut up and
 Girl: 4. I'll bring a T. V. to San Juan. _____ Boy: If there's a cur - rent to

G7

Dm7

get on. _____
 drive on. _____
 get gone? _____
 turn on. _____

Girl: Hund - reds of flow - ers in
 Girl: I'll give my cous - ins a
 Girl: I'll give them new wash - ing
 Girl: Ev - 'ry - one there will give

gva ad lib.

G9

Dm7

(sing octave lower ad lib.)

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full bloom. _____ Boy: Hund - reds of peo - ple in each room! _____
 free ride. _____ Boy: How you fit all of them in - side? _____
 ma - chine. _____ Boy: What have they got there to keep clean? _____
 big cheer. _____ Boy: Ev - 'ry - one there will have moved here! _____