



The Promise of America

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With great energy (♩ = 126)

mf

Part I

Part II

Piano

mf *cresc.*

We have a dream...

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We have a beau - ti - ful dream that we'd like to share with you. —
We have a won - der - ful dream of how grand this land can be. —

mf

5

mf

We have a dream, — and it will take lots of work if we
We have a dream, — but it will on - ly come true if you

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DO NOT
PHOTOCOPY



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You see this dream we're dream - in' of _____

want it to come true. _____ } You see this dream we're dream - in' of _____
 join a - long with me. _____ }

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_____ is of this coun - try that we love, _____ *cresc.* { a land of
 a land where

_____ is of this coun - try that we love, _____ *cresc.* { a land of
 a land where

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op - por - tu - ni - ty, _____ and one of peace and har - mo - ny! _____ *mf* We'll do it
 ev - 'ry - one is free _____ to be the best that they can be! _____ *mf* We'll do it

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 ev - 'ry - one is free _____ to be the best that they can be! _____ We'll do it

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step by step, hand in hand, one by one, a -
 step by step, day and night, arm in arm, till

mf

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cresc. poco a poco

cross this great land, and then heart to heart, side by side,
 we get it right, and we'll take a pledge, make a vow,

cresc. poco a poco

cresc. poco a poco

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face to face, with arms o - pen wide. } It's a prom - ise we must make. — It's the
 one by one, yes let's do it now. } *f*

face to face, with arms o - pen wide. } It's a prom - ise we must make. — It's the
 one by one, yes let's do it now. } *f*

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prom - ise of A - mer - i - ca. { It's a prom - ise we can't break, —
 And it's one we can't for - sake, —

prom - ise of A - mer - i - ca. { It's a prom - ise we can't break, —
 And it's one we can't for - sake, —

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if we want it to come true — for me and you!

if we want it to come true — for me and you!

mf

mf

mf

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We have a dream —

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42 *mp*

Step by step, hand in hand, one by one a - cross this great land.

mp

Step by step, hand in hand, one by one a - cross this great land.

mp

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cresc. poco a poco

Heart to heart, side by side, face to face with arms o - pen wide. It's a

cresc. poco a poco

Heart to heart, side by side, face to face with arms o - pen wide. It's a

cresc. poco a poco

mf

mf

mf

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prom - ise we must make, — it's the prom - ise of A - mer - i - ca, and it's

prom - ise we must make, — it's the prom - ise of A - mer - i - ca, and it's

50

one we can't for - sake if we want it to come true for me and

one we can't for - sake if we want it to come true for me and

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you, for me and you, for me and you, for me and

you, for me and you, for me and you, for me and

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you! We can make this dream come true!

you! We can make this dream come true!

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