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KANSAS CITY YOUTH SYMPHONY

1st and 2nd Horns in F

GOD BLESS AMERICA

FESTIVAL EDITION

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Moderate; with bright, fervent spirit (*poco maestoso*)

Staff A: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps (F# and C#), 2/4 time signature. Starts with a fermata over a whole note chord, followed by eighth notes. Dynamics include *f* and accents.

Staff B: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, 2/4 time signature. Features a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamics include *f marcato e poco legato*, *mf*, and *f*.

Staff C and D: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, 2/4 time signature. Staff C has a triplet of eighth notes. Staff D has a tenuto mark. Dynamics include *f*.

Ad libitum (but not far from tempo I)

Staff E, F, and G: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, 2/4 time signature. Staff E has a fermata. Staff F has a 4-measure rest. Staff G has a triplet of eighth notes and a 2-measure rest. Dynamics include *mp* and *f*.

Staff H: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, 2/4 time signature. Features sixteenth notes with accents. Dynamics include *f* and *ff*.

Staff I and J: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, 2/4 time signature. Staff I has a fermata. Staff J has a *Maestoso* marking. Dynamics include *f*, *poco rit.*, and *ff*.

Staff K: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, 2/4 time signature. Features a 2-measure rest and a 4-measure rest. Dynamics include *f*, *poco rit.*, *a tempo*, and *ff*.

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