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# KANSAS CITY YOUTH SYMPHONY

Viola

## GOD BLESS AMERICA FESTIVAL EDITION

Instrumental accomp. scored by  
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Words and Music by  
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Arranged by  
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Moderate; with bright, fervent spirit (*poco maestoso*)

The musical score is written for Viola in G major (one sharp) and 2/4 time. It consists of ten systems of music, each with a circled letter label (A through K). The score includes various dynamics such as *f*, *mf*, *ff*, *p*, and *pp*, as well as performance instructions like *legato*, *ten.*, *poco rit.*, and *allarg.*. There are also handwritten annotations: a large '3' above the first system, checkmarks above notes in systems A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I, and a 'D.V.' with a checkmark above the final measure of system K. The score ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.