

AMERICA

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Moderately bright

Piano introduction in 6/8 time. The right hand plays a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes, and the left hand plays a similar pattern. Dynamics range from *f* to *p*.

Lightly

Chord diagrams for the first system:

- C:
- F/C:
- C:
- G/C:

mp

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 line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *mp*.

Chord diagrams for the second system:

- Cm7:
- Bb/C:
- Ab/C:
- C:

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!


Vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* and *sfz*.

1. 2. 3. 4.

5.

To Verse

Fine

VERSE 

p

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





get on. _____	Girl: Hund - reds of flow - ers in
drive on. _____	Girl: I'll give my cous - ins a
get gone? _____	Girl: I'll give them new wash - ing
turn on. _____	Girl: Ev - 'ry - one there will give

sva ad lib.





(sing octave lower ad lib.)



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! _____