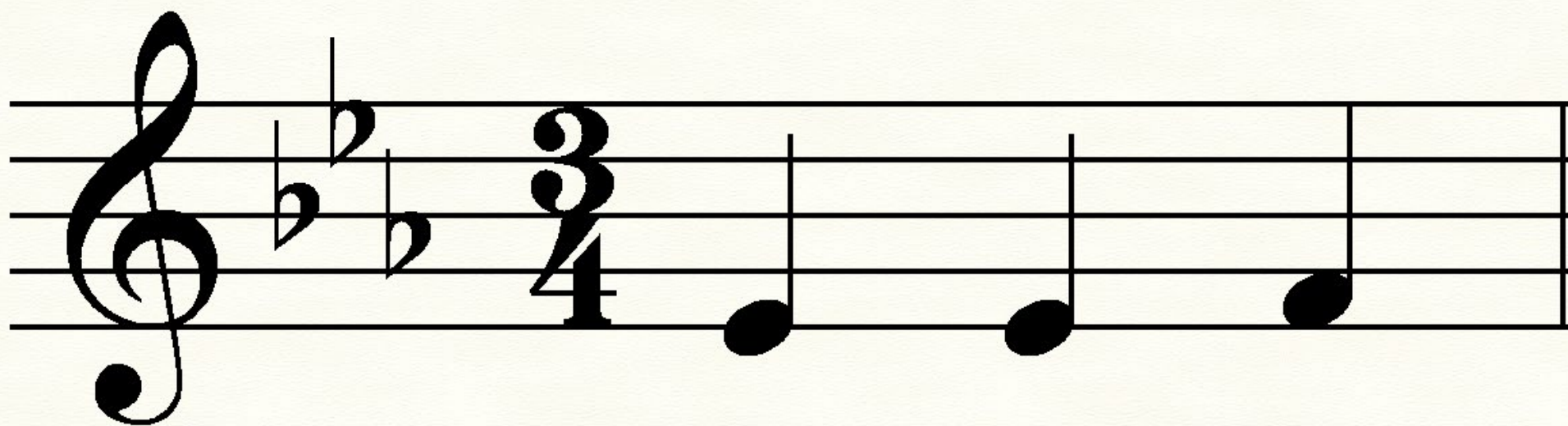


America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)



FLASHCARDS

1



My coun - try,

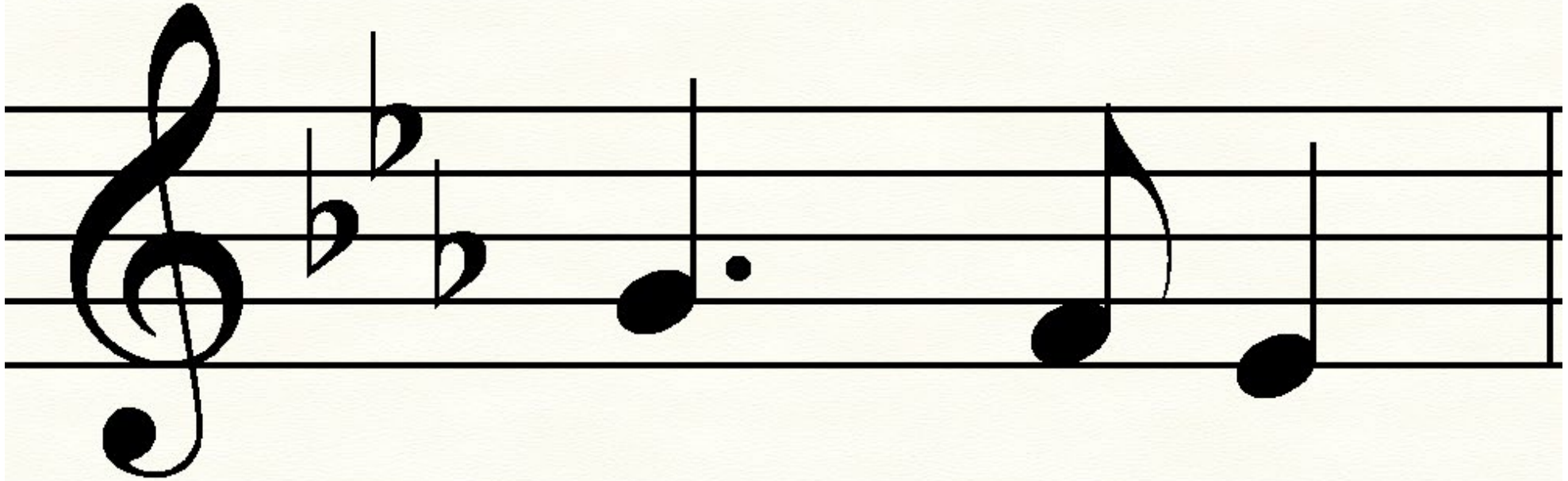


'tis of Thee,



Sweet Land of

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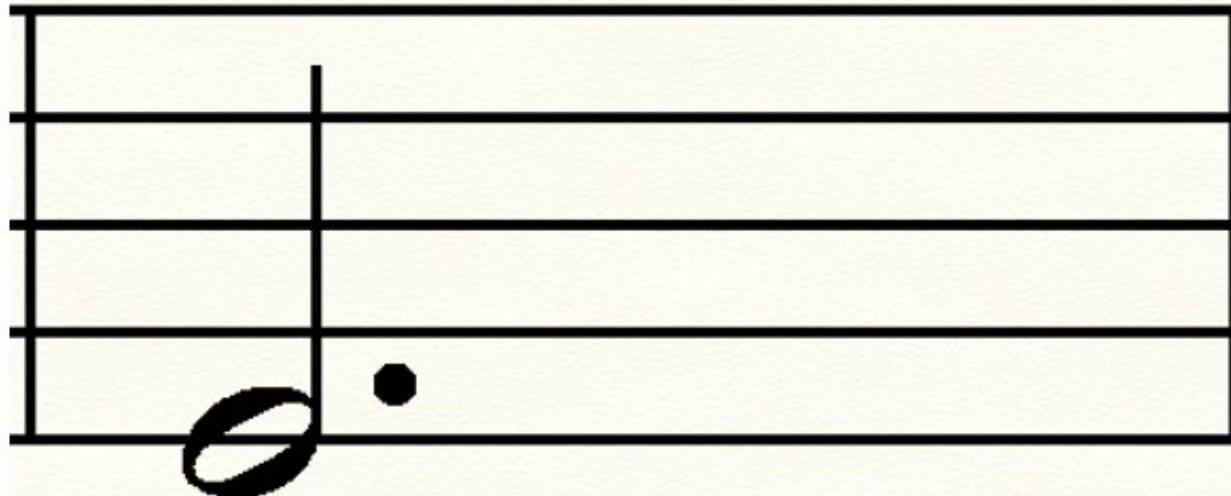
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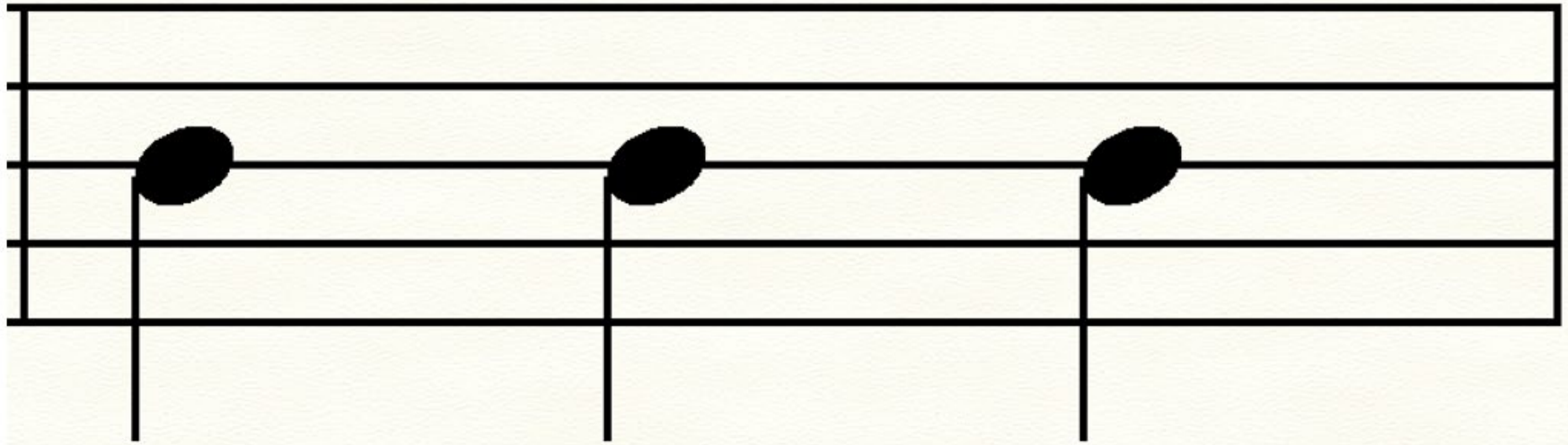


of thee I





sing;



Land where my

8



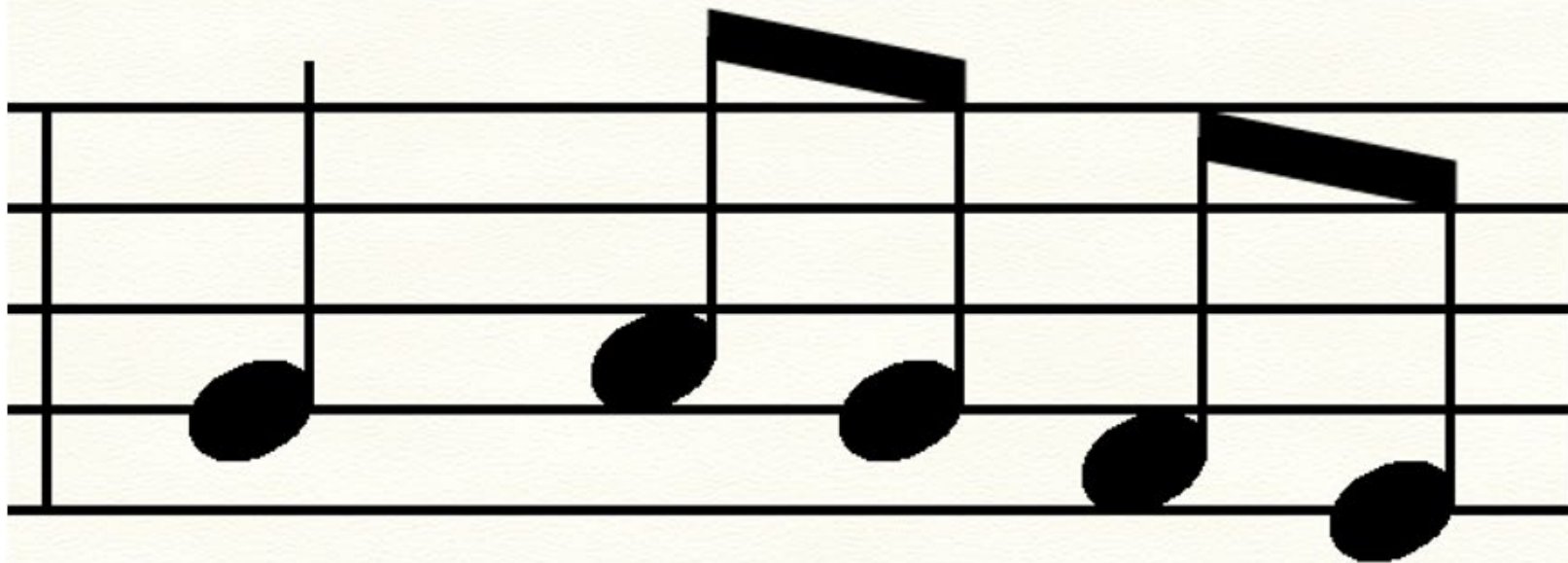
fa - thers died,



Land of the



pil - grim's pride,



From ev - ry —

12



moun - tain side

A musical staff with five lines. The melody consists of four notes: a half note on the second line (G4), a half note on the second space (A4), a half note on the third line (B4), and a half note on the third space (C5). A thick black line is drawn below the first two notes, spanning the duration of the first two notes. Below the staff, the lyrics "let ___ Free - dom" are written in a large, bold, black font. The word "let" is followed by a red underline, and "Free" is followed by a hyphen.



ring.

Lyrics Q & A

Why is this your
country?

What makes this my
country?

What does 'tis
mean?

1) It + is = 'tis

Who is thee?

2) Thee = You

'Tis of Thee =
Because of you
(Because of my country)

Why is the land called “Sweet”?

Liberty = the power to choose =
Freedom

Is it sweet to make your own choices?

A land of liberty is a sweet place to live!

Of thee I sing =
I sing about you, my country.

All Americans can be grateful for the brave men and women who fought and died for freedom. So, we sing, “land where my fathers died” to remember the brave (women and men).

The Pilgrims were people who came to America so they could worship God without being told how to worship. The Pilgrims were proud to live where they could work hard and live free.

If you've ever been to the mountains, you may have noticed sometimes you can hear your voice echo. What might Freedom sound like if the mountains could sing? Would it sound like you singing? All of the country singing? Would the sound ring?

3
4



1

&

2

&

3

&

Straight

Syncopated

1 & 2 & 3 &

$\frac{3}{4}$

3/4

1 & 2 & 3 &

3/4