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Dedicated to the Samaritans of America

OUR UNITED STATES

(A PATRIOTIC HYMN)

Words and Music

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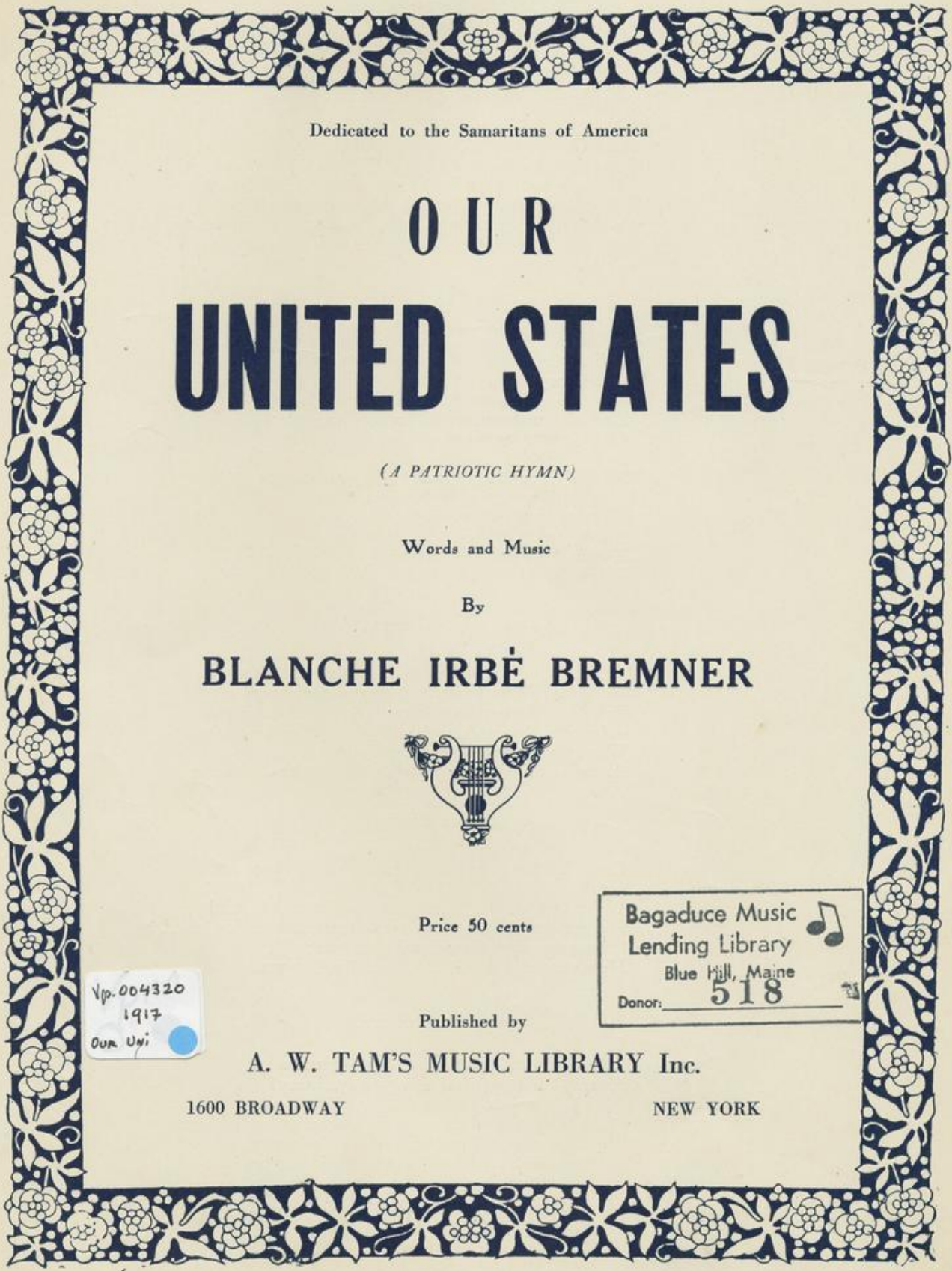
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TO WAR!

Old Glory's above us, away, Boys, away!
For forty long years has the Hun planned to slay
All Nations of Freedom, their men brave and true,
Their children to slaughter, their women subdue.
We're fighting for righteousness, freedom and peace;
That warfare of Nations forever shall cease.

Chorus:

The Stars-and-the-Stripes to the breeze is unfurled;
To fight the dread foe of a perishing world:
Old Glory must join Union Jack and advance
With Tri-Coloured-Emblem of brave la belle France;
And all our brave allies forever and aye:
Old Glory's above us! Away, boys, away!

The Madman of Europe with savage intent,
Upon the destruction of Nations is bent,
And never again must his power remain
A world to destroy or a world to enchain:
The call of humanity's peril and pain,
By the blood of our fathers, shall not be in vain.

Chorus:

The Kaiser his murderous "frightfulness" plies;
The blood of his victims for vengeance now cries:
With Old Mother Britain we'll fight now to free,
And rescue the untrammelled rights of the Sea:
When our gallant Navy our liberty saves,
Avenged then our martyrs he sank neath the waves.

Chorus:

Come boys, they are calling us, like heroes brave,
Humanity's honor from thralldom to save;
We're fledglings of Freedom, that hoary old bird
Who seldom gives cry, but whose screech when 'tis heard,
Arouses to action his sons who are true;
He's waving Old Glory and calling to you.

Chorus:

Hurray for our Army! Our Navy—Hurray!
Hurray for our allies! Away, Boys, away!
Their hands to uphold in defense of the right;
Like men we will fight with the strength of our might!
For God and our Country to do well our part,
And carry OLD GLORY enshrined in our heart.

Chorus:

Our United States

A Patriotic Hymn

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Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 4/4 time. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff contains chords and arpeggiated figures, while the second staff has a simple bass line. Dynamics markings include *pp*, *ff*, *ff*, and *p*.

Oh God of our fa - thers, our hearts sing to Thee: For the Land of our love; bless - ed
 Wher - ev - er our glo - ri - ous flag is un - furled The beau - ti - ful ban - ner we
 While o - ver the moun - tains and val - leys and plains, The Spir - it of Hon - or and

Musical notation for the first verse, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with chords and arpeggiated figures.

Land of the Free! The pil - grim and stran - ger who comes to our shore, Shall
 show to the world The Red speaks our cour - age, the blue shows our worth; In
 Just - ice re - mains; In chiv - al - rous boun - ty our bless - ings to share; Let

Musical notation for the second verse, including a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part continues with chords and arpeggiated figures.

find there a ha - ven and home as of yore; But men - ace or foe to the
 pur - i - ty's white-ness our col - ours had birth; Each star for a State, in the
 this be our met - to, our du - ty and pray'r: Our Flag and our Coun - try, en -

weel of man - kind, With - in our fair Coun - try no re - fuge shall find.
 square field of blue, The stars of Old Glo - ry U - ni - ted and true. } The
 shrined in each heart, In peace or in con - flict to do well our part. }

Chorus

Stars and Strips o'er land and sea, The Em - blem of Li - ber - ty .

ev - er shall be, — Right - eous-ness pros - per and Just - ice pre-vail; — Op-

pres - sion be hum - bled and ty - ran - ny fail; For ov - er the val-'iant, the

gal - lant the brave, In tri - umph for-ev - er Old Glo - ry shall wave.

A contribution of seventy-three dollars provides that for two years a destitute French child, orphaned by the war, will be kept with its mother or relatives instead of being sent to a public institution, where its chances of survival are less than in a family environment. During this critical period in the child's life its welfare is looked after and the funds disbursed by "The Fatherless Children of France," an organization officered by eminent French men and women. The Society has committees in every part of France, who keep in touch with the children and supervise details of management. Contributions of less than seventy-three dollars are combined until they amount to the larger sum.

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