



THE HIT OF THE DAY



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Gee! But Aint America A Grand Old Place.

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Moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves in a 6/8 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The music is marked *f* (forte). The right hand features a complex, rhythmic accompaniment with many beamed eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and single notes.

Who crossed the Del - a-ware
 Who's in the lead in the
 Who gave the col - ored man

This section contains the first vocal line and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves. It includes a section marked *Vamp* (trill) and a dynamic marking of *mp* (mezzo-piano). The piano part features a rhythmic pattern of chords and single notes.

'mid ice and snow? 'Twas an A - mer-i - can man, an A - mer-i - can man;
 var - i - ous sports? It's an A - mer-i - can man, an A - mer-i - can man;
 freedom and rights? 'Twas an A - mer-i - can man, an A - mer-i - can man;

This section contains the second vocal line and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics. The piano accompaniment is on two staves, continuing the rhythmic accompaniment from the previous section.

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Who took Manil - a Bay not long a - go? 'Twas an A-mer-i-can man; And
 Who hunts the big - gest game, from all re - ports? It's an A-mer-i-can man; Of
 Who drew the lightning down by fly - ing kites? 'Twas an A-mer-i-can man; Just

who built a steam-boat the first on the sea? Who builds our air ships as good as can be?
 whom is it now that great sto - ries are told? Who is so fear - less, so brave and so bold?
 think of the he - roes that this country owns, Gen - eral Grant, Robert Lee and Paul Jones,

Who is the "Wiz - ard" of e - lec - tri - ci - ty? 'Tis an A-mer-i - can man! -
 Who was the first one to find the North Pole? 'Twas an A-mer-i - can man! -
 They are all men that our na - tion now mourns, Each an A-mer-i - can man.

CHORUS.

Gee! But aint A-mer-i - ca a grand old place, Brag - ging 'bout A-mer-i - ca is

p-f

no dis-grace, Threebig cheers for our land so true, Hip!Hip, Hooray! for the

Red,White and Blue. We have ev-ry oth-er na-tion beat a mile,

And we've had it on them for a good long while; Ev-ry time we try we ai-ways

win the race; Gee, but aint A-mer-i-ca a grand old place! grand old place!