

THE BIRTH OF A NATION



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PIANO

'Twas in the year of sev - en - ty six — At In - de - pen-dence
A shot was fired on Lex-ing-ton green — 'Twas heard a - round the

Hall, — In Phil - a - del - phia his - t'ry says — With -
world — And then in place of Brit - ain's flag — The

The musical score consists of three systems of music, each with two staves: treble and bass. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature varies between common time and 2/4.

Stanza 1:

in that fa - mous wall. They signed a dec - la -
Stars and Stripes un - furled. A mon - u - ment of

Stanza 2:

ra - tion — On the fourth day of Ju - ly, — With thir - teen
vic - try — Now stands on Bunk - er Hill, — To show that

Stanza 3:

stars up - on the flag And a mot - to "do or die."
men who gave their lives Are in mem - ry with us still.

Chorus

The musical score consists of two systems of music, each with two staves: treble and bass. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 2/4.

Chorus:

'Twas the birth of a na - tion called the U. S. A. — Then the Yank-ee Doo-dle

p-ff

spir-it was born — And the sol - diers there were min-ute
 men That Paul Re - vere rode out to warn Now the in - fants grown
 to be a great big man And they call him Un - cle Sam - my to - day
 'Twas the Birth of a Na - tion and the best in cre - a - tion, It's the
 Yank-ee Doo-dle U S A. 1. 'Twas the 2.
 A.