

I vow to thee, my country [\(midi 1\)](#) [\(midi 2\)](#)

GC D G Bm C DEm
1. I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
BmC D G C AmG
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love.
G D Em D G D G C
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
Em BmC G Am Em D
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best.
Bm C D G Bm C D Em
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
Bm C D G C AmG
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

G C D G Bm C DEm
2. And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Bm C D G C Am G
most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know.
G D Em D G D G C
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King,
Em BmC G Am EmD
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering.
Bm C D G Bm C D Em
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
Bm C D G C Am G
and her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

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