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Brightly (*Not too fast*)

The sheet music consists of eight staves of musical notation. The top two staves are for the piano, with the right hand in treble clef and the left hand in bass clef, both in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp. The vocal part begins on the third staff, starting with a dynamic of *f*. The lyrics are as follows:

Slow-ly but sure - ly a
One fight-ing Yank said, "If

Vamp

trans-port of joy,— Docked at her pier up the bay.
such is the case, This is no place then for me!

"Tell us the news
I'm go-ing back

— old pal, we've been a-way!" That's what each boy seemed to say;
— a-gain, back o'er the sea, Where I can live hap-pi-ly."

When His

some-one said the coun-try's go-ing dry, They list-ened then they all be-gan to cry.
com-rades said, "be-fore you start to go, It seems to us it's time you ought to know."

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Why A - mer-i - ca nev - er took wa - - ter, So why should she take it
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now. Eng-land gave us Ale and Port - - er, To drink their wines the
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French have taught us how. Of wa-ter in the trench-es, We sure-ly had our fill, So
 French have taught us how. Old Jack and Jill took wa-ter, That's why they took a spill, The

we can't un-der-stand why you should hand it to us still, For A-mer-i - ca nev - er took wa - -
 same thing's apt to hap-pen to this fa-mous drink-ing bill, For A-mer-i - ca nev - er took wa - -

ter, And A - mer - i - ca nev - er will! Why A - will!
 ter, And A - mer - i - ca nev - er will! That A - will!