

I like to be in America

Extrait de West Side Story

Léonard Bernstein (1918-1990)

(17)  *mp* Lightly

Soprano 

1. I like to be in A - mer - i - ca, O - kay by me in A - mer - i - ca.
2. Au - to - mo - bile in A - mer - i - ca, Chro - mi - um steel in A - mer - i - ca.

Alto 

1. Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca, Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca.
2. Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca, Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca.

Tenor 

1. Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca, Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca.
2. Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca, Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca.

Bass 

1. Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca, Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca.
2. Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca, Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca.

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S. 

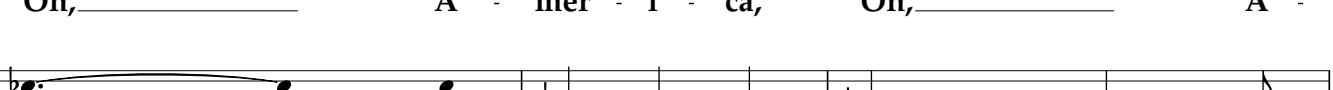
Ev - 'ry - thing free in A - mer - i - ca, For a small fee in A -
Wi - re spoke wheel in A - mer - i - ca, Ver - y big deal in A -

A. 

Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca, Oh, _____ A -
Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca, Oh, _____ A -

T. 

Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca, Oh, _____ A -
Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca, Oh, _____ A -

B. 

Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca, Oh, _____ A -
Oh, _____ A - mer - i - ca, Oh, _____ A -

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S. 
mer - i - ca!
mer - i - ca!

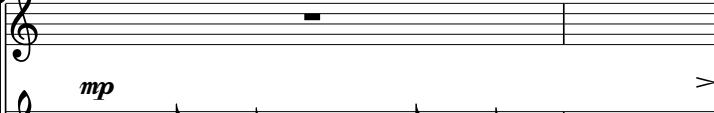
A. 
mer - i - ca!
mer - i - ca!

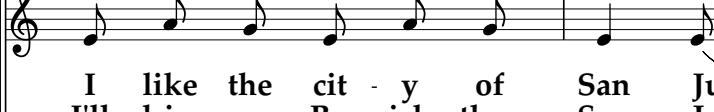
T. 
mer - i - ca!
mer - i - ca!

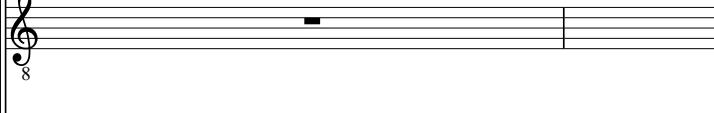
B. 
mer - i - ca!
mer - i - ca!

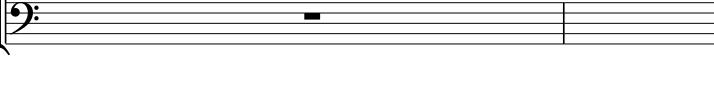
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S. 

A. 
I like the cit - y of San Juan.
I'll drive a Bu - ick thru San Juan.

T. 

B. 

I know a boat you can
If there's a road you can

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S. *mf*

Hun-dreds of flow-ers in full bloom.
I'll give my cous-ins a free ride.

A.

T.

B. *get on.*
drive on.

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S. *1. D.S. 2.*

A.

T. *mf*

Hun-dreds of peo-ple in each room!
How you fit all of them in - side?

B.

(19) *mp*

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S. 3. Im-mi-grant goes to A - mer - i - ca, Man - y hel - los in A - mer - i - ca.
4. I like the shores of A - mer - i - ca, Com-fort is yours in A - mer - i - ca.

A. *mp*

3. Im-mi-grant goes to A - mer - i - ca, Man - y hel - los in A - mer - i - ca.
4. I like the shores of A - mer - i - ca, Com-fort is yours in A - mer - i - ca.

T. *mp*

3. Im-mi-grant goes to A - mer - i - ca, Man - y hel - los in A - mer - i - ca.
4. I like the shores of A - mer - i - ca, Com-fort is yours in A - mer - i - ca.

B. *mp*

3. Im-mi-grant goes to A - mer - i - ca, Man - y hel - los in A - mer - i - ca.
4. I like the shores of A - mer - i - ca, Com-fort is yours in A - mer - i - ca.

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S. No - bod - y knows in A - mer - i - ca, Puer - to Ri - co's in A -
Knobs on the doors in A - mer - i - ca, Wall to wall floors in A -

A. No - bod - y knows in A - mer - i - ca, Puer - to Ri - co's in A -
Knobs on the doors in A - mer - i - ca, Wall to wall floors in A -

T. No - bod - y knows in A - mer - i - ca, Puer - to Ri - co's in A -
Knobs on the doors in A - mer - i - ca, Wall to wall floors in A -

B. No - bod - y knows in A - mer - i - ca, Puer - to Ri - co's in A -
Knobs on the doors in A - mer - i - ca, Wall to wall floors in A -

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S. mer - i - ca! *f*
mer - i - ca!

A. mer - i - ca! *f*
mer - i - ca!

T. mer - i - ca! *f*
mer - i - ca!

B. mer - i - ca! *f*
mer - i - ca!

36 (20)

S. -

A. *mp* When I will go back to San Juan,
I'll bring a T. V. to San Juan,

T. -

B. -

When you will shut up and
If there's a cur - rent to

39

S. -

I'll give them new wash - ing ma - chine.
Ev - 'ry - one ther will give big cheer.

A. -

T. -

B. -

get gone?
turn on.

43

S. -

A. -

T. *mf* What have they got there to keep clean?
Ev - 'ry - one there will have moved here.

B. -

[1. D.S.] [2.]

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(21)

mf

S. 5. I like to be in A - mer - i - ca, O - kay by me in A - mer - i - ca,

A. *mf*

5. I like to be in A - mer - i - ca, O - kay by me in A - mer - i - ca,

T. *mf*

8 5. I like to be in A - mer - i - ca, O - kay by me in A - mer - i - ca,

B. *mf*

5. I like to be in A - mer - i - ca, O - kay by me in A - mer - ri - ca,

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S. Ev - 'ry - thing free in A - mer - i - ca, For a small fee in A -

A.

Ev - 'ry - thing free in A - mer - i - ca, For a small fee in A -

T. *mf*

8 Ev - 'ry - thing free in A - mer - i - ca, For a small fee in A -

B.

Ev - 'ry - thing free in A - mer - i - ca, For a small fee in A -

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ff

S. mer - i - ca!

A. *ff*

mer - i - ca!

T. *ff*

8 mer - i - ca!

B. *ff*

mer - i - ca!