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Gee! But Aint America A Grand Old Place.

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Moderato.

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a complex, rhythmic accompaniment with many beamed eighth and sixteenth notes, and some chords. The left hand provides a steady bass line with quarter and eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics start with a forte 'f'.

This section includes the first vocal line and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a rest, followed by the lyrics: "Who crossed the Del - a-ware / Who's in the lead in the / Who gave the col - ored man". The piano accompaniment features a 'Vamp' section with a double bar line and repeat dots, marked with a forte 'f' and a mezzo-piano 'mp' dynamic.

This section includes the second vocal line and its piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics: "'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;". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords.

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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-ros that this country owns, Gen-er-al 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, Three big 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 al-ways

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