

# POPULAR AMERICAN SONGS

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15 FAVORITES  
SCORED FOR  
GRADE 3-4  
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1900 · As the 20th century begins, the United States has a \$46 million surplus in its Treasury and forty-five stars on its flag. Quartets sing in barber shops on Saturday nights, where a haircut costs just two bits (25¢), and home refrigeration still depends on daily visits from the ice man. Columbia Records, manufacturer of the Gramophone cylinder machine, receives the Grand Prize at the Paris Exposition, and the Philadelphia Orchestra is organized.

## She'll Be Comin' Round The Mountain

Gaily ♩ = 104

traditional African-American song

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of B-flat major (two flats), and 2/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The first staff begins with a *mf* dynamic and features four eighth notes, each with an accent (^). The second staff includes a *simile* marking above the first two notes, followed by a crescendo leading to a *f* dynamic, then a decrescendo back to *mf*. The third staff is marked with a box containing the number 9. The fourth staff continues the melody. The fifth staff is marked with a box containing the number 17. The sixth staff ends with a *f* dynamic and a decrescendo. The seventh staff is marked with a box containing the number 25 and a *mf* dynamic. The eighth staff is marked with a box containing the number 29 and features a slur over the final four notes.