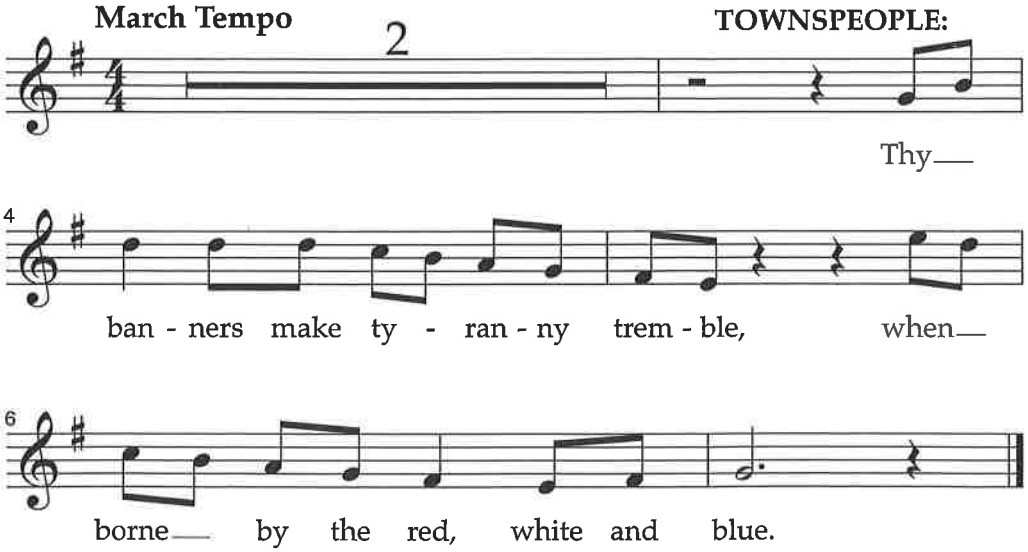
SCENE FIVE

TIME: Thirty minutes later.

AT RISE: During the scene transition: a troupe of WA TAN YE GIRLS enter the stage through the house. They carry tom-toms. They cross to the stage where the remaining TOWNSPEOPLE are setting up the interior of the Madison Gymnasium in River City High School. The crowd sparingly decorates the gym with red, white and blue bunting and enters with benches. At the conclusion of the number EULALIE steps forward dressed as the Statue of Liberty. EULALIE leads the crowd in a lackluster singing of "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean."

Columbia, Gem of the Ocean



(EULALIE exits from the rostrum to polite applause and MAYOR SHINN steps up.)

MAYOR SHINN

I'm sure we're all grateful to my wife, Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn, for leading the singing.

(The TOWNSPEOPLE give a mild applause.)