

# America

No. 1 from *The New England Psalm-Singer* (1770)

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(1746 - 1800)

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2. See! how the Flocks of Je - sus rise! See!  
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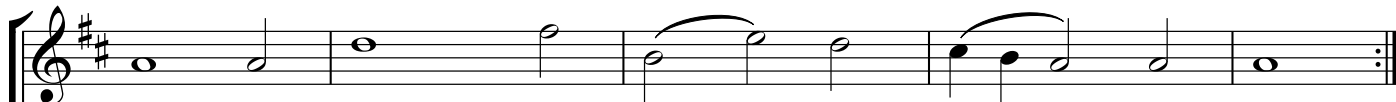
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