

# Your Teeming Shore

The words are from the poem

*The New Colossus*

by Emma Lazarus

*"The New Colossus" is a sonnet written by American poet Emma Lazarus in 1883 to raise money for the construction of a pedestal for the Statue of Liberty.*

*In 1903, the poem was cast onto a bronze plaque and mounted inside the pedestal's lower level.*

*'The New Colossus' reinvented the statue's purpose, turning Liberty into a welcoming mother, a symbol of hope to the outcasts and downtrodden of the world.*

*John T. Cunningham (an American journalist and historian) wrote:*

*"The Statue of Liberty was not conceived and sculpted as a symbol of immigration, but it quickly became so as immigrant ships passed under the torch and the shining face, heading toward Ellis Island. However, it was Lazarus's poem that permanently stamped on Miss Liberty, the role of unofficial greeter of incoming immigrants".*

*In the current political climate, Lazarus's words remain relevant and poignant.*

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From the poem *The New Colossus*

Words by Emma Lazarus  
1849 - 1887

Music by  
Dorian Kelly

**A**

$\text{♩} = 72$

*p* *mf* *mp* *f*

Soprano  
Tee - ming shore. Not like the

Alto  
Tee-ming shore; tee - ming shore. Not like the

Tenor  
Tee-ming shore; tee - ming shore; tee - ming shore. Not like the

Bass  
Tee-ming shore. Tee-ming shore. Not like the

Piano  
 $\text{♩} = 72$   
*f*

**A**

6

*mp* *f*

S.  
bra-zen gi-ant; of Greek fame. Greek fame. With con q'ring limbs a stride; from land to land.

A.  
bra-zen gi-ant; of Greek fame. Greek fame. With con q'ring limbs a stride; from land to land.

T.  
bra-zen gi-ant; of Greek fame. With con q'ring limbs a stride; from land to land.

B.  
bra-zen gi-ant; of Greek fame. With con q'ring limbs a stride; from land to land.

Pno.  
Ped.

12

S. *mp* Here at our sea-washed sun-set; *f* gates shall stand.

A. *mp* Here at our sea-washed sun-set; *f* gates shall stand.

T. *mp* Land to land. *mp* Here at our sea-washed sun-set; *f* gates, gates shall stand. *mp* A migh-ty

B. *mp* Land to land. *mp* Here at our sea-washed sun-set; *f* gates, gates shall stand. *mp* A migh-ty

Pno. *mp* *f*

17 **B** ♩ = 76

S. *mp* Torch; Who's flame is the im - pri - soned

A. *mp* Torch; Who's flame is the im - pri - soned

T. *mp* wo - man with a torch.

B. *mp* wo - man with a torch.

Pno. *mp*

20 *mf*

S. light - ning. Mo-ther of e - xiles. Her

A. light - ning. Mo-ther of e - xiles. Her

T. *mf* Light; And her name, Mo-ther of e - xiles. Her

B. *mf* Light; And her name, Mo-ther of e - xiles. Her

Pno.

23 *f*

S. name, Mo - ther of e - xiles.

A. *f* name, Mo - ther of e - xiles.

T. *f* name, Mo - ther of e - xiles; of ex - iles, of

B. *f* name, Mo - ther of e - xiles; of ex - iles, of

Pno.

26 *f* **C**

S. Give me your tired; your poor your hud-dled ma - sses. Year-ning to break

A. Give me your tired; your poor your hud-dled ma - sses. Year ning to break

T. ex - iles. Give me your tired; your poor your hud-dled ma - sses. Year-ning to break

B. ex - iles. Tired; your poor, hud-dled ma - sses. Year - ning to break

Pno. *f* **C**

30 *mf* ♩ = 72

S. free. The wret-ched re - fuse of your tee - ming shore.

A. free. The wret-ched re - fuse of your tee ming shore.

T. free, break free. re - fuse; shore, tee - mingshore. Tee - ming shore.

B. free, break free. re - fuse; shore, tee - ming, tea ming shore.

Pno. *mf* ♩ = 72

Ped. Ped.

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♩ = 76

35 *mp* *p* *mp* **D**

S. Tee-ming shore. From her bea- con - hand

A. Tee-ming shore. From her bea- con - hand

T. Tee-ming shore. Hand

B. Tee-ming shore. Hand

Pno. *mp* *p* *mp*

Red.

40

S. glows. Wel - come. Her

A. glows. Wel - come. Her

T. glows. The world - wide wel - come.

B. glows. The world - wide wel - come.

Pno.

43

S. *mf*  
mild eyes com- mand. Har - bour, —

A. *mf*  
mild eyes com- mand. Har - bour, —

T. *mf*  
Eyes, — com- mand. The air - bridged har- bour, that

B. *mf*  
Eyes, — com- mand. The air - bridged har- bour, that

Pno. *mf*

46

S. *mf*  
that twin ci - ties fame. — Lands, your

A. *mf*  
that twin ci - ties fame. — Lands, your

T. *mf*  
twin ci - ties fame; fame; — fame. — Keep an - cient lands. Your

B. *mf*  
twin ci - ties fame; fame; — fame. — Keep an - cient lands. Your

Pno. *mf*

50

S. *f* *Spoken in a strong whisper*  
sto - ried pomp; cries she. With si-lent lips.

A. *f* *Spoken in a strong whisper*  
sto - ried pomp; cries she. With si-lent lips.

T. *f* *Spoken in a strong whisper*  
sto - ried pomp; cries she. With si-lent lips.

B. *f* *Spoken in a strong whisper*  
sto - ried pomp; cries she. With si-lent lips.

Pno. *f* *p*

54

S. *f* **E**  
Give me your tired; your poor your hud-dled ma - sses. Year-ning to break

A. *f* **E**  
Give me your tired; your poor your hud-dled ma - sses. Year ning to break

T. *f* **E**  
Give me your tired; your poor your hud-dled ma - sses. Year-ning to break

B. *f*  
Tired; your poor, hud-dled ma - sses. Year - ning to break

Pno. *f*



58  $\text{♩} = 72$   
*mf*

S. free. The wret-ched re - fuse of your tee - ming shore.

A. free. The wret-ched re - fuse of your tee-ming shore.

T. free, break free. re - fuse; shore, tee - mingshore. Tee - ming shore.

B. free, break free. re - fuse; shore, tee-ming, tea-ming shore.

Pno.  $\text{♩} = 72$   
*mf*  
 Ped. Ped.

63  $\text{♩} = 68$   
*mp* **rall.**

S. Tee - ming shore. *p* Stagger breathing as required

A. Tee - ming shore. *mp* *p* Stagger breathing as required

T. Tee - ming shore. *mp* *p* Stagger breathing as required

B. Tee - ming shore; tee ming shore. *mp* *p* Tee - ming shore.

Pno. *mp* **rall.** *p*  
 Tee - ming shore.  
 Ped.

68 **F**  $\text{♩} = 68$   
*mp*  
 S. Send me the home-less, the tem-pest tost, to me.  
 A. Send me the home-less, the tem-pest tost, to me. *P* To me.  
 T. Send me the home-less, the tem-pest tost, to me. *P* To me.  
 B. Send me the home-less, the tem-pest tost, to me.  
 Pno. *mp*  
 Ped.

72 *mf* *rit.* *f* *mp*  
 S. I lift my lamp be-side, the Gol - den door.  
 A. I lift my lamp be-side, the Gol - den door. *mp*  
 T. I lift my lamp be-side, the Gold, gol - den, gol - den door. *mp*  
 B. I lift my lamp be-side, the Gold, gol - den door. *mp*  
 Pno. *mf* *rit.* *f* *mp*