By: F. W. Meacham

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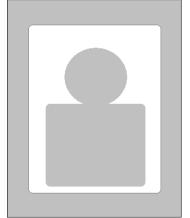
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Meacham, Frank W.

DOB: 1865 (Buffalo, New York) **DOD:** 1909 (New York, New York)

At the age of ten Meacham wrote a song called *Come Over the Sea* which was published by Chandler. His first success was *Down in the Cotton Fields*. His songs never really caught on, however, and he began to arrange music written by others. He quickly gained a reputation as one of the best arrangers of ballads in America.

Meacham's first hit for band was a set of waltzes called *Happy Life* which he wrote for the P.S. Gilmore band. The waltzes were so

popular that three editions were published. At Gilmore's request, he wrote *Columbus March*, completing it in an hour's time. *Columbus March* was very popular and the printing quickly sold out. Most of Meacham's works were ghost written for others resulting in him not receiving the credit he deserves.

American Patrol (march) was published in 1891 by the Carl Fischer Publishing Company and in 1919 by Cora Meacham. Meacham's famous march was copyrighted on March 30, 1885 for piano. It was then arranged for band and published by Carl Fischer in November, 1891. The march opens with a simple drum cadence as if a band were approaching from a distance. Then the first melody, the composer's own, quietly begins and increases in volume as though the band were approaching. Then follows a medley of famous patriotic tunes including Columbia, Gem of the Ocean, Dixie, and Yankee Doodle. The pretend band marches past the parade-watching crowd with exciting strains and passes on with the music fading away. The piece concludes with a final burst of martial music.





1st Flute and C Piccolo

F.W. MEACHAM

















Solo or 1st Clarinet





2nd Bb Clarinet

American Patrol.



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3rd Bb Clarinets

American Patrol.



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Eb Alto Clarinet









1st & 2nd Bassoons

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Soprano Saxophone.





1st Eb Alto Saxophone





2nd Eb Alto Saxophone



2nd Eb Alto Saxophone



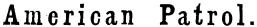








Solo or 1st Bb Cornet (Fluegelhorn)





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3rd Bb Cornets



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1st & 2nd Eb Horns (Altos)

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3rd & 4th E | Horns (Altos)

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1st & 2nd Horns in F

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1st Trombone &.

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2nd Trombone

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Bass Trombone &.

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1st Trombone?





2nd Trombone?





3rd Trombone 9:

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Drums.





String Bass





Timpani in Bb & Eb

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