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Dear Singer,

Congratulations! Your music teacher has recommended you to audition for the Lincoln Boys Choir. Lincoln Boys Choir is composed of three distinct choirs of boys and young men grade 3-college, selected by audition. We sing many different kinds of music, give two big concerts each year, and sing at other special events.

We rehearse every Thursday during the school year at Saint Paul United Methodist Church (11th & M Street).

Concert Choir 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. (Beginning Unchanged voices)
Chorale 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. (Advanced Unchanged voices)
Cantare 6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. (Changed voices)

This is a great opportunity for you! Our choir has high standards for membership, but your teacher thinks you would be a good candidate and should audition for us.

This is what you'll be asked to do for our audition:

- Sing first verse of "America" (My Country, 'Tis of Thee) with accompaniment and then acapella (without piano). Memorization is helpful, but is not required and a copy of the music will be provided.
- Sing a scale that is comfortable in their range. Unchanged voices may start with D Maj. above middle C and adjust as necessary. Changed voices may start with F Maj. below middle C and adjust as necessary.
- Sing a pattern of five notes after hearing them played on the piano.

Auditions will be Friday evening, April 1 and Saturday morning April 2. Your family will schedule an audition time for you online at lincolnboyschoir.org or by calling 402-499-4446. These auditions will be at Saint Paul United Methodist Church at 11th and M streets.

To learn more about us, visit our website at lincolnboyschoir.org. We also have social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram that we would love for you to check out.

We hope that you will seriously think about this chance to be a part of this excellent choir! We've had boys sing with us from all over Lincoln, Raymond, Waverly, Milford, and as far away as York and Nebraska City!

Sincerely,

Kevin Scheele
Artistic Director



America

(My Country 'Tis of Thee)

Words by Samuel Francis Smith

Traditional

1. My coun try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of li - ber ty, Of thee I sing. Land where my

fa - thers died, Land of the pil - grim's pride, From ev - ry moun tain - side, Let free dom ring!

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The image shows a musical score for the song 'America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)'. It consists of two staves of music in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics, also ending with a double bar line. The website 'bethsnotes.com' is printed at the end of the second staff.

