

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Audio, 1898, and Song Sheet, 1874

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AMERICAN SCHOOL MUSIC READER.

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE.

HENRY CAREY.

1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,

Of thee I sing: Land where my fa - thers died, Land of the

pilgrims' pride, From eve - ry mountain side Let freedom ring!

2. My native country, thee—
Land of the noble free—
Thy name I love:
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills,
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

3. Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song!
Let mortal tongues awake:
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,—
The sound prolong!

4. Our fathers' God! to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King!

Williams School in Brush, Colorado, October 27, 1915



Hine, Lewis Wickes, "Williams School - Brush, Colo.," 27 October 1915. [Courtesy of Library of Congress](#)

Schoolchildren on Circular Swing in San Augustine, Texas, April 1939



Lee, Russell, "Schoolchildren on circular swing, San Augustine, Texas," April 1939. [Courtesy of Library of Congress](#)

Lunch Hour at a Country School in Grundy Center, Iowa, October 1939



Rothstein, Arthur, "Lunch hour at country school. Grundy County, Iowa," October 1939. [Courtesy of Library of Congress](#)

Students Recite “Pledge of Allegiance” in New York, January 1943, and Song Sheet, November 20, 1917



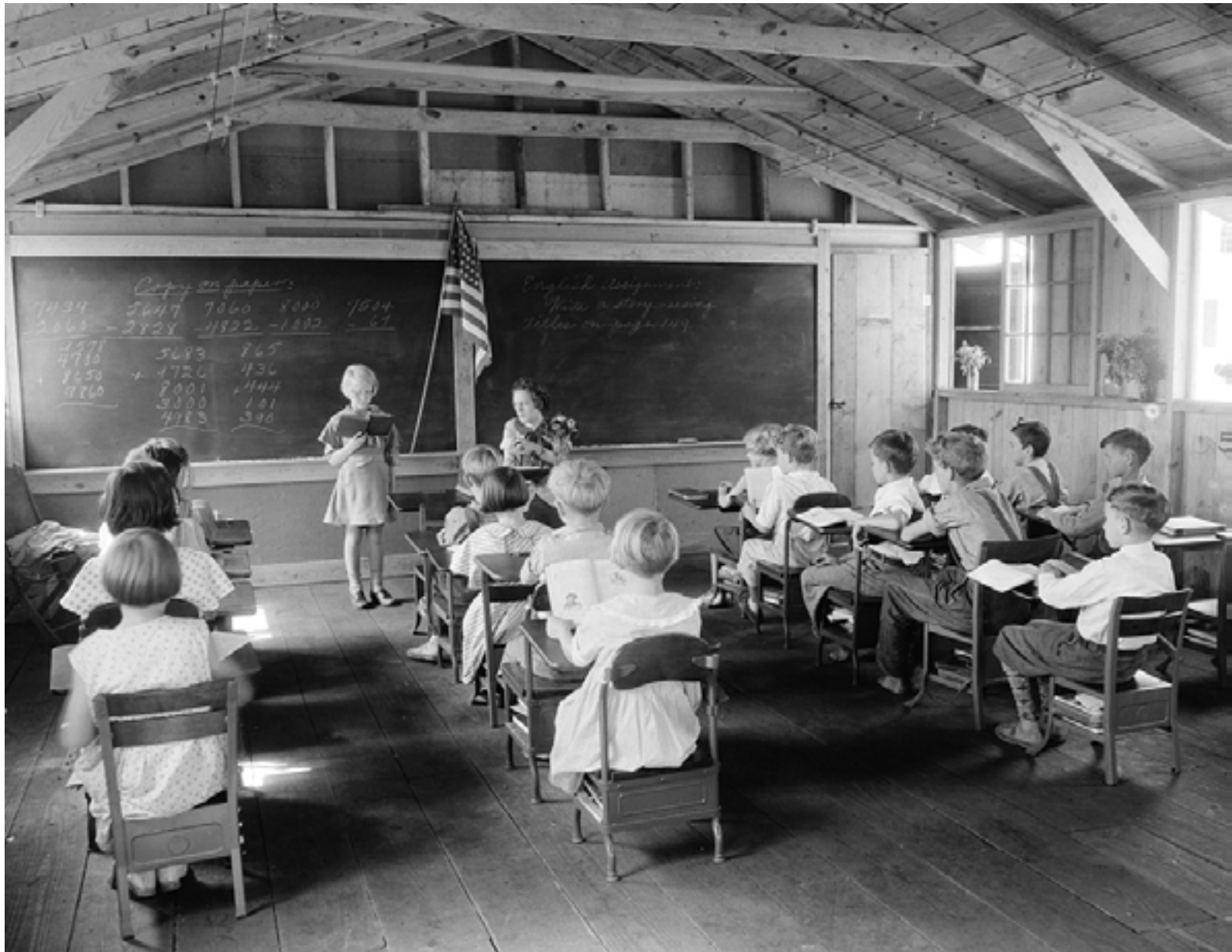
Collins, Marjory, “New York, New York students pledging allegiance to the flag in public school eight in an Italian-American section,” January 1943. [Courtesy of Library of Congress](#)

Children Going to School on a Horse-Drawn Bus in Keokuk County, Iowa, 1928



Courtesy of State Historical Society of Iowa, 1928

Classroom in West Virginia School, between 1935 and 1942



Johnson, Elmer, "School. Red House, West Virginia," between 1935 and 1942. [Courtesy of Library of Congress](#)

An Integrated School in Washington, D.C., May 27, 1955



O'Halloran, Thomas J., "School integration. Barnard School, Washington, D.C.," 27 May 1955. [Courtesy of Library of Congress](#)

Third-Grade Class at Abraham Lincoln School #14 in Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1983



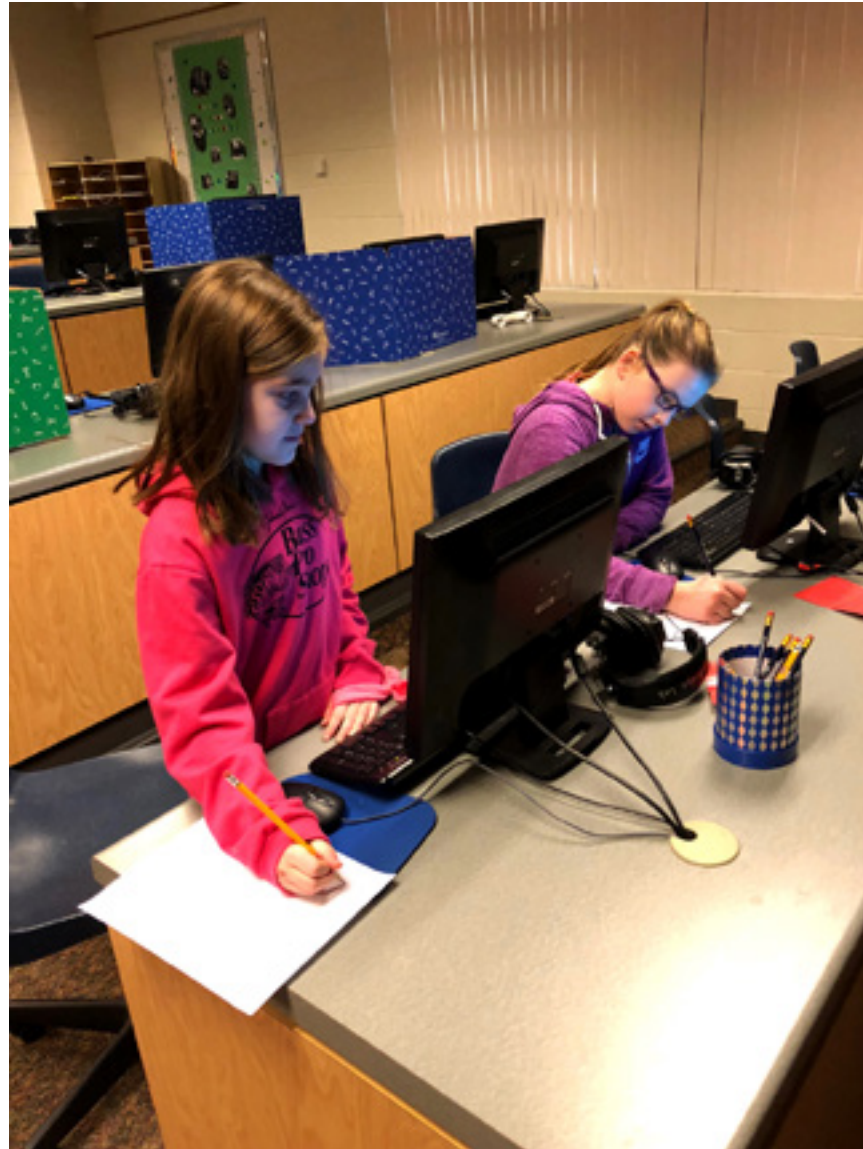
“Abraham Lincoln School #14, Elizabeth, New Jersey, third grade class of Jettie V. Spears Randolph,” 1983. [Courtesy of Library of Congress](#)

Prairie Ridge Elementary School Cafeteria in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, February 2018



Heckart, Kim, February 2018. Courtesy of Prairie Ridge Elementary School

Prairie Ridge Elementary Computer Lab in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, February 2018



Heckart, Kim, February 2018. Courtesy of Prairie Ridge Elementary School

Lachung School in India, between 1965 and 1979



Kandell, Alice S., "Laching school," between 1965 and 1979. [Courtesy of Library of Congress](#)

School Children at the Paljor Namgyal Girls School in Sikkim, India, January 1969



Kandell, Alice S., "School children at the Paljor Namgyal Girls School, Sikkim," January 1969. [Courtesy of Library of Congress](#)

Children in Art Class at a “Commune School” in China, 1979



Norwood, Jean E., “Children learning to draw in an art class at a “commune school” in China,” 1979. [Courtesy of Library of Congress](#)

South Korean Students Completing an Assignment in Class, December 2017



Kim, Jungsun, December 2017. Courtesy of Bongeun Elementary School

First Graders Perform at Bongeun Elementary in South Korea, 2018



Kim, Jungsun, 2018. Courtesy of Bongeun Elementary School

A School Playground in South Korea, 2018



Kim, Jungsun, 2018. Courtesy of Bongeun Elementary School

A First-Grade Classroom at Bongeun Elementary in South Korea, 2018



Kim, Jungsun, 2018. Courtesy of Bongeun Elementary School

First-Grade Students with Their Teacher at Bongeun Elementary in South Korea, 2018



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