

Daniel D. Emmett, the author of DIXIE, was born in the North. He had no military motives for writing this song. They wrote about the South in those days, even as songwriters do to-day. But, as fate would have it, at the outbreak of the Civil War, the Southern soldiers adopted it as their marching song.



## MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND

James R. Randall found inspiration in an old German Christmas song (O Tannenbaum) as a setting for the words to "Maryland, My Maryland", which became the State song.

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Slow

3/4

G D7 G

Thou wilt not cow - er in the dust,

Am D7 G

Ma - ry - land, My Ma - ry - land! Thy

D7 G

beam - ing sword shall nev - er rust,

Am7 D7 G

Ma - ry - land, My Ma - ry - land! Re -

C G D7

mem - ber Car - roll's sa - cred trust, re -

G

mem - ber How - ard's war - like thrust, And

D7 G

all thy slumb - rers with the just,

Am7 D7 G

Ma - ry - land, My Ma - ry - land! -