

The Declaration of Independence

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$\text{♩} = 144$

D G D A⁷ D G D *mf* A⁷

The Dec - la -

5 D A⁷ A⁷ D A⁷

ra - tion of In - de - pend - ence Says, "We hold these truth to be... All

9 D A⁷ A⁷ D

men are cre - at - ed e - qual" To live in har - mo - ny. "They are en -

13 B⁷ Em G A⁷ D /C[#]

dowed by their Cre - a - tor With cer-tain un - al - ien - a - ble rights, That a -

17 B^m G D/A A⁷

mong these are life, lib - er - ty, And the pur - suit of hap - pi -

21 $\text{♩} = 107$ *f* D A⁷

ness." The Dec - la - ra - tion of In - de - pend - ence "In the name, and by au -

25 D A D D G D/A

thor - i - ty...De - clare, that these U - nit - ed Col - o - nies Are... free and In - de -

To Coda ⊕

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29 G/B D G D/A A⁷ D G D A⁷

pend - ent States" A land of Lib - er - ty! It was

mf

33 D A⁷ A⁷ D A⁷

writ - ten by Thom - as Jef - fer - son, Signed on the 4th of Ju - ly. It de -

mf

37 D A⁷ A⁷ D B⁷

clared our In - de - pend - ence, And told the rea - sons why. In sup - port of this dec - la -

42 Em G A⁷ D /C# Bm

ra - tion, Val - iant men, strong and true... They brave - ly pledged their lives, their

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D.S. al Coda

46 G D/A A⁷ D *f*

for - tunes. And their sa - cred hon - or too. The Dec - la-

⊕ Coda

50 D D A/E D/F#

ty! It de - clared our In - de - pend - ence, And

53 G A/G A⁷ D A⁷ D

fought to keep men free!