# Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You

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**Format:** Sheet Music and Song Sheets



## **OBSERVE**

There is a man on the cover, but it is not the per son who wrote the music.

The cover is kind of fancy.

On the inside cover are previews of "Songs that should be in every home."

The back cover includes other music collections by the same publisher.

There is no specific places mentioned but it doe s mention "my shore" and "o'er the sea."

It makes several references to "My Uncle Sam my."

It is in "Tempo di Marcia."

There is a lot of syncopation.

## **REFLECT**

I think the purpose of this song is to make peopl e act a certain way.

I think the song is aimed at immigrants because it references "your home o'er the sea."

I think maybe it was a song to be played at prot ests to get people upset about immigrants.

I think it is about the United States because of the references to "Uncle Sam," "old Glory," a nd the "Red, White, and Blue" which are all sy mbols of the U.S.

I don't know what the melody is but it seems fas

I think the cover is supposed to show a respecta ble gentleman in a suit and fancy shirt.

## QUESTION

I wonder when this music was published.

Was this a popular song played on the radio or i n concerts?

How did immigrants feel about this song?

Why was this written? Was it in response to so me event? Why was the author so against immi grants?

### **FURTHER INVESTIGATION**