## PRIMARY SOURCE ANALYSIS TOOL

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

https://www.loc.gov/item/ihas.100007833

**Format:** Sheet Music and Song Sheets

OBSERVE	Reflect	QUESTION
There is a man on the cover, but it is not the per	I think the purpose of this song is to make peopl	I wonder when this music was published.
son who wrote the music.	e act a certain way.	Was this a popular song played on the radio or i
The cover is kind of fancy.	I think the song is aimed at immigrants because	n concerts?
	it references "your home o'er the sea."	
On the inside cover are previews of "Songs that		How did immigrants feel about this song?
should be in every home."	I think maybe it was a song to be played at prot ests to get people upset about immigrants.	Why was this written? Was it in response to so
The back cover includes other music collections	ests to get people upset about minigrants.	me event? Why was the author so against immi
by the same publisher.	I think it is about the the United States because	grants?
	of the references to "Uncle Sam," "old Glory," a	
There is no specific places mentioned but it doe s mention "my shore" and "o'er the sea."	nd the "Red, White, and Blue" which are all sy mbols of the U.S.	
It makes several references to "My Uncle Sam	I don't know what the melody is but it seems fas	
my."	t.	
It is in "Tempo di Marcia."	I think the cover is supposed to show a respecta	
_	ble gentleman in a suit and fancy shirt.	
There is a lot of syncopation.		

## FURTHER INVESTIGATION

