

AMERICA



Home of the Brave,
Land of the Free!

A Book of Patriotic Songs

America the Beautiful

Words by Katharine Lee Bates,
Melody by Samuel Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

America

by Rev. Samuel F. Smith

My country, 'tis of Thee,
Sweet Land of Liberty
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let Freedom ring.



God Bless America

Words and music by Irving Berlin



God Bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy

by George M. Cohan

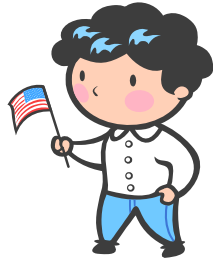
I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy
A Yankee Doodle, do or die
A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam
Born on the Fourth of July



I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart
She's my Yankee Doodle joy
Yankee Doodle came to London
Just to ride the ponies
I am the Yankee Doodle Boy.

You're a Grand Old Flag

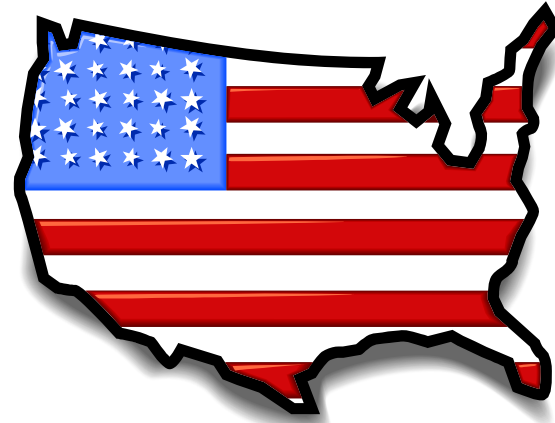
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You're a grand old flag,
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of
The land I love.
The home of the free and the brave.
Every heart beats true
beneath the Red, White and Blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag.
Should old acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again

When Johnny comes marching home again,
Hurrah! Hurrah!
We'll give him a hearty welcome then
Hurrah! Hurrah!
The men will cheer and the boys will shout
The ladies they will all turn out
And we'll all feel gay,
When Johnny comes marching home.



This Land is Your Land

words and music by Woody Guthrie

This land is your land, this land is my land
From California, to the New York Island
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream
waters

This land was made for you and me

As I was walking a ribbon of highway
I saw above me an endless skyway
I saw below me a golden valley
This land was made for you and me

The Star Spangled Banner



Composed by Francis Scott Key. Congress proclaimed it the U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

Oh, say, can you see, by
the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we
hailed at the twilight's last
gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through
the perilous fight,
Over the ramparts we watched, were so
gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting
in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was
still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet
wave
Over the land of the free and the home of the
brave?

God Bless the U.S.A. (chorus only)

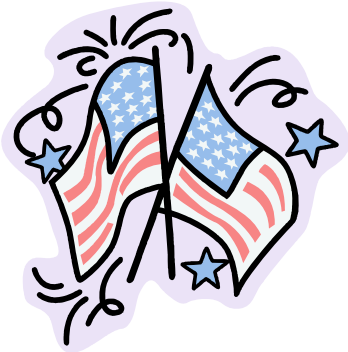


by Lee Greenwood

And I'm proud to be an
American,
where at least I know I'm
free.
And I won't forget the men
who died,
who gave that right to me.

And I gladly stand up, next to you
and defend her still today.
Because there ain't no doubt I love this
land,
God bless the USA.





Dixie

by Daniel Decatur Emmett of Mount
Vernon, Ohio

Oh, I wish I was in the land of cotton,
Old times there are not forgotten,
Look away, look away, look away Dixie Land.

In Dixie Land, where I was born in,
early on one frosty morning,
Look away, look away, look away Dixie Land.

I wish I was in Dixie, Hooray! Hooray!
In Dixie Land I'll take my stand
to live and die in Dixie.
Away, away, away down south in Dixie.
Away, away, away down south in Dixie.

The Caissons Go Rolling Along



Over hill, over dale
As we hit the dusty
trail,
And the Caissons go
rolling along.

In and out, hear them shout,
Counter march and right about,
And the Caissons go rolling along.

Then it's hi! hi! hee!
In the field artillery,
Shout out your numbers loud and strong,
For wherever you go,
You will always know
That the Caissons go rolling along.

Marine Corps Anthem

From the Halls of Montezuma
to the Shores of Tripoli;
We fight our country's battles
In the air, on land and sea;

First to fight for right and freedom
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim the title
of United States Marines.



Anchors Aweigh

A Song of the Navy



Anchors Aweigh, my boys
Anchors Aweigh
Farewell to college joys,
we sail at break of day-day-day-day
Through our last night on shore,
Drink to the foam,
Until we meet once more
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

Army Air Corps Song (U.S. Air Force Song)



Off we go into the wild
blue yonder,
climbing high into the sun.
Here they come, zooming to meet our
thunder,
at them boys, give her the gun!

Down we dive, spouting our flame from
under,
off with one heck of a roar!
We live in fame or go down in flame.
Shout! Nothing will stop the Army Air
Corps!



This is My Country

This is my country! Land of
my birth!
This is my country! Grandest
on earth!

I pledge thee my allegiance,
America, the bold,
For this is my country to have and to hold.