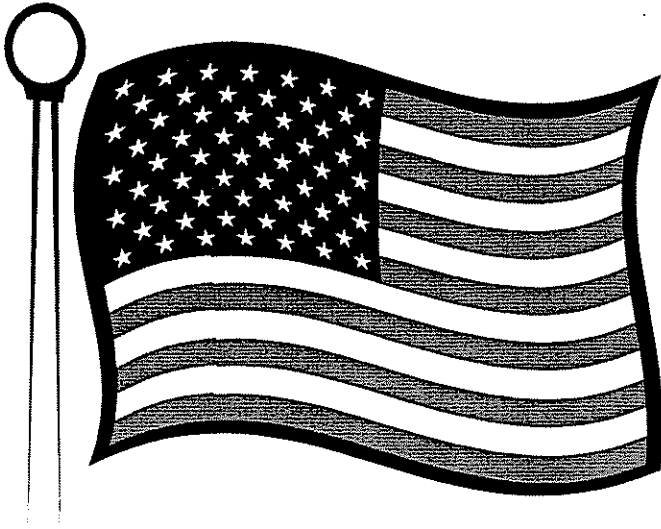


# The Star Spangled Banner



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,  
O'er 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

O'er the land of the free and the home of the  
brave?

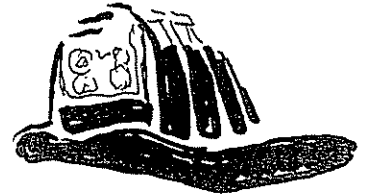
# American Tears

*solo (opt.):*

Sometimes I think about America.  
About her struggles through the years.  
I think of people who did what they had to do  
with the strength to act through their fears.

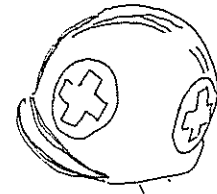
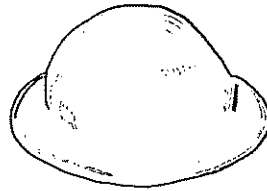


Sometimes I think about America.  
About her future and her past.  
I know I'm blessed to be living in liberty  
in a land where freedom will last.

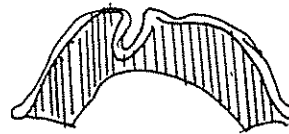


*all:*

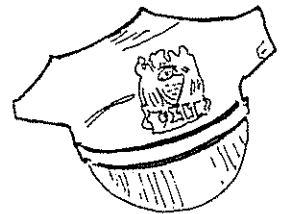
For the heroes. For the patriots.  
For the soldiers. For all the pioneers.  
I will always be an American.  
And I'll always cry American tears.



Sometimes I think about America.  
About her people's legacy.  
I wonder if they knew that what they had to do  
would be known throughout history.



Sometimes I think about America.  
About her pain along the way.  
I know it had to be for our democracy,  
for the world we live in today.



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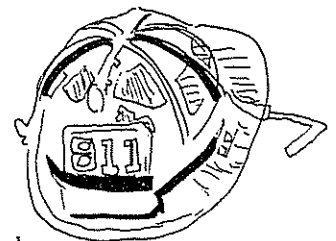
For the heroes. For the patriots.  
For the soldiers. For all the pioneers.  
I will always be an American.  
And I'll always cry American tears.

*part 2 (opt. solo):*

I'll always  
cry. For the heroes. Oh, for the patriots.  
For soldiers. For pioneers, pioneers.  
I'll always be American.  
And always cry, always cry.

Yes, I will always be an American!  
And I'll always cry American tears.

I'll always be American!  
And I'll always cry.  
I will cry.  
American tears.



American tears.

# Yankee Doodle's Pony

*part 1 (sing first and third times):*

Yankee Doodle went to town a-ridin' on a pony.  
He stuck a feather in his cap and called it  
macaroni.

Yankee Doodle, keep it up. Yankee Doodle dandy.  
Mind the music and the step and with the girls  
be handy.




*part 2 (sing second and third times):*

Yankee Doodle had a funny pony,  
they say.  
And everywhere that Yankee went,  
the pony got his way.

"Giddyup, giddyup, giddyup!"  
He tried to move his pony.  
But that pony only moved  
while eating macaroni!

*after 3rd time, sing together:*

*part 1:*

Yankee Doodle,  
keep it up.   
Yankee Doodle  
dandy.   
Mind the music   
and the step  
and with the girls  
be handy.

*part 2:*

"Giddyup, giddyup, giddyup!"  
He tried to move his pony!  
But that pony only moved  
while eating macaroni!

*all (spoken):*

Giddyup!



# You Are Our Heroes

*solo (opt.):* What can you say to a hero? To someone who gives so much?  
What can you say to a hero? To someone who seeks lives to touch?

*all:* We can say thank you. Oh, we can say thank you, thank you.  
We know God blesses you for all you did and do.  
We've seen your light shine through, and we are all blessed, too.  
You are our heroes.

What can you say to a hero? To someone who's always there?  
What can you say to a hero? To someone who lives life to care?

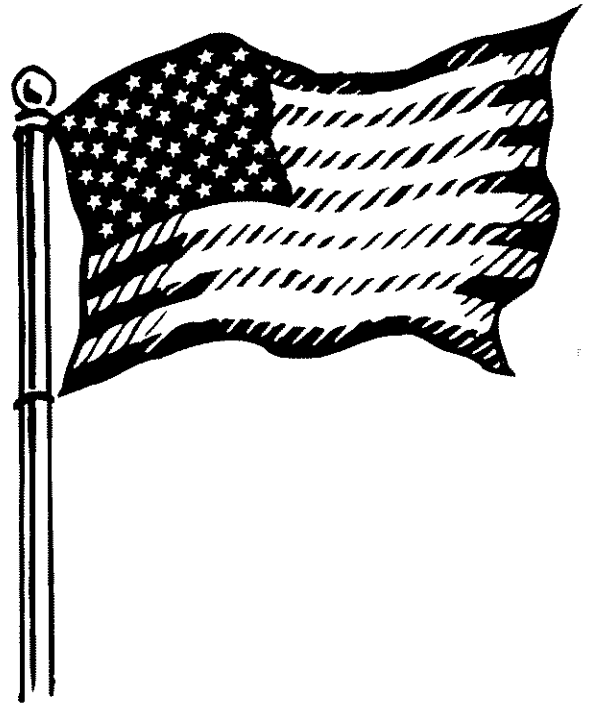
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You are our heroes. You are our heroes. You are our heroes.

Thank you.

# FIFTY STARS

## Everyone

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.  
Ev'ry heart beats true 'neath the red white and blue,  
Where's there's never a boast or brag.  
But should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
Keep your eye on the grand old flag!



## Everyone

Fifty stars\_\_ set in blue\_\_  
Freedom signs for me and you.  
Thirteen stripes of red and white,  
and they wave like freedom's light!\_\_  
America! America!  
Keep shining like the sun!\_\_  
\_\_America! \_\_America!  
There's room for everyone.\_\_

## Mesnard, Rowell

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.  
Ev'ry heart beats true 'neath the red white and blue,  
Where's there's never a boast or brag.  
But should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
Keep your eye on the grand old flag!

Keep your eye on\_\_the grand\_\_ old\_\_ flag\_\_\_\_\_  
America!

## Maples, LeJeune and Dawkins

Fifty stars\_\_ set in blue\_\_  
Freedom signs for me and you.  
Thirteen stripes of red and white,  
and they wave like freedom's light!\_\_  
America! America!  
Keep shining like the sun!\_\_  
\_\_America! \_\_America!  
There's room for everyone.\_\_

There's room\_\_for\_\_ ev-\_\_ ry-\_\_ one\_\_\_\_\_  
America!

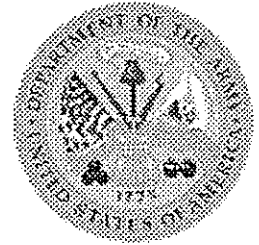


## Armed Forces Medley



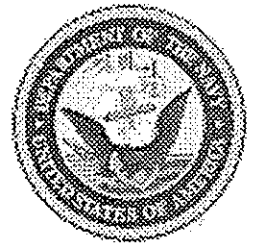
### Army

First to fight for the right, and to build the nation's might,  
And the Army goes rolling along.  
Proud of all we have done, fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army goes rolling along.  
Then it's hi, hi, hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Shout out your numbers loud and strong.  
For where'er you go, you will always know  
that the Army goes rolling along.



### Navy

Anchors aweigh, my boys, Anchors aweigh.  
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day \_\_\_\_\_.  
Stand Navy out to sea, through swirling foam.  
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home.



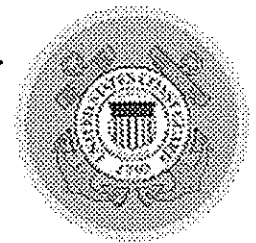
### Marines

From the halls of Montezuma, to the shores of Tripoli,  
We will 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.



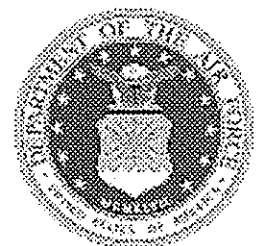
### Coast Guard

Here's the Coast Guard marching song, we place our trust in thee.  
Through surf and storm and howling gale, high shall our purpose be.  
"Semper Paratus" is our guide, our fame our glory too.  
To fight to save or fight to die, Aye!  
Coast Guard, we are for you!



### Air Force

Off we go, into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun.  
Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder,  
At'em boys, give'er the gun.  
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,  
off with one heckuva roar!  
We live in fame, or go down in flame,  
Nothing'll stop the U.S. Air Force.



# This Is America

This is America. America.  
This is America. America.

+ *part 2 (opt.):*  
This is America. America.  
This is America. America.

A land of courage, faith, and honor.  
A land of true equality.  
A land of hope and pride.  
A land of unity.  
A land of liberty.

*instrumental interlude/flag ceremony*

This is America! America!  
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A land of hope and pride!  
A land of unity!  
A land of liberty!

This is America!  
America!

*part 3 (opt.):*  
This is America! America!  
This is America! America!

America.  
O beautiful.  
A land of hope and pride.  
A land of unity.  
A land of liberty.

A land of hope and pride!  
Of unity!  
A land, a land of liberty!

This is America!  
America!

