**MEMORIAL DAY**

By Andy Barber (05/28/18)

 A… E… G… D…

The enemies of liberty are tyranny and slavery;

 A… E… G… D…

And those who died for freedom shall be honored for their bravery.

 B… G… D… Em…

Do you believe in duty and will you profess your hope and faith?

 B… G… D… A… B…

To whom do you give glory and who can you trust to keep you safe, and from the grave?

Down trenches of Cantigny, up Argonne forest highlands;

Storming Normandy beaches, strafing Solomon Islands.

Trudging through rice paddies or triple canopy mazes;

Pounding windblown desert wastelands scorched and gone to blazes, or pushing up daisies.

From Lexington and Concord to the top of Bunker Hill;

Go forge the icy Delaware, go march upon Gaines Mill.

Cross Missionary Ridge or walk the fields of Antietam;

Where precious blood was shed for such is the price of freedom, plus those who succeed them.

 F. G. C. Dm.

The land, the sea, the air they hold

 F. G. C. Dm.

From boiling hot to freezing cold;

 F. G. C. Dm.

With no regrets and no complaint

 F. G. C. D… E…

They persevere without restraint, working through the pain.

 A… E… G… D…

Give thanks to God for peace and safety all throughout our blessed land;

 A… E… G… D…

Remembering to keep them, unknown soldiers took a fearless stand.

 B… G… D… Em…

Let us salute our service members; all have paid a heavy price.

 B… G… D… E… F#

Examples our Lord who made the perfect noble sacrifice; rejoined in Paradise.