## **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

Irving Berlin 1918

God bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her, Through 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. God bless America, My home sweet home!

## **BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC**

Lyrics by Julia Ward Howe 1861 Music from trad. *John Brown's Body* 

**Chorus:** Glory, glory hallelujah, Glory, glory hallelujah, Glory, glory hallelujah, His truth is marching on.

Verse: Mine eyes have seen the glory Of the coming of the Lord. He is trampling out the vintage Where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning Of His terrible swift sword: His truth is marching on. Chorus.

## AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

Lyrics by Katharine Lee Bates 1893 Melody by Samuel Ward 1882

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

O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years.
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears.
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!