# 4-H BOOK OF SONGS

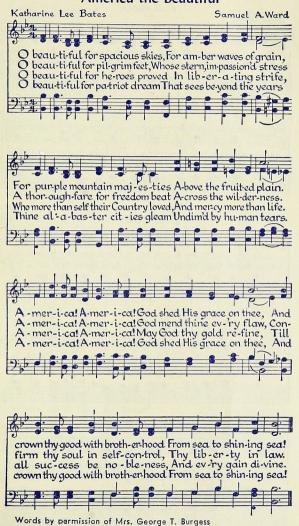




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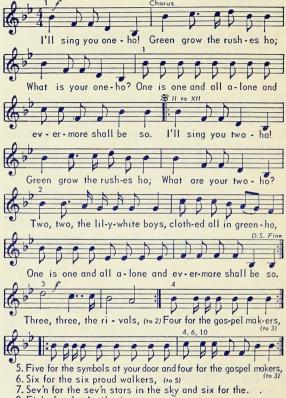
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## America the Beautiful



### Green Grow the Rushes

English version of an ancient Hebrew Folk Song



8. Eight for the April rainers, (to 7)

9. Nine for the nine bright shiners, (108)

10. Ten for the ten commandments, (to 9)

11. Elev'n for the 'lev'n went up to heav'n and ten for.

12. Twelve for the twelve Apostles, (10 11)

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Possible meaning: I refers to Deity; II, Hebrew version Tables of the Law. III, Trinity or Patriarchs; IV, Gospel writers or wives of Patriarchs; VII, Ursa Major or days of the week. X, All versions agree here; XI, Apostles minus Judas, or 11 stars seen by Joseph; XII, Apostles, or tribes of Israel.

## GREEN GROW THE CLOVERS

Tune: Green Grow the Rushes, Ho

Leader: I'll sing you one Ho!

Chorus: Green grow the clovers - O:

What is your one Ho?

Leader: One the Head to run the show

and ever more shall be so.

Leader: I'll sing you two Ho's!

Chorus: Green grow the clovers — O;
What are you two Ho's?

From the Health of

Leader: Two, two, the Hands so true, ready, useful work to do.

All: One the Head to run the show and ever more shall be so.

Leader: I'll sing you three Ho's!

Chorus: Green grow the clovers - O;

What are your three Ho's?

Leader: Three, three, the Health glow.

All: Two, two, the Hands so true, ready, useful work to do.
One the Head to run the show,

and ever more shall be so.

Four for the Heart that's friendly.

Five for the Seniors dressed in white.

Six for the Four-H leaders.



# Now All the Woods Are Waking



Now all the woods are waking, The sun is riding high.



Wake up, now! Get up, now! Be-fore the dew is dry.

This round may be sung in any number of parts up to eight.

#### STRIVING ON

Tune: Going Home-Dvoral

- Striving on, striving on, towards the 4-H goal, Eyes so keen, mind serene, and a tranquil soul. Skillful hands, helpful hearts, heads that plan and do, Will for all to play their parts, health to see us through.
- Join our throng, raise a song with a will tonight.
   Flames leap high, towards the sky, from our campfire bright.
   Clover green o'er the scene casts its happy spell.
   Joys abound, echoes sound, telling "All is well."
- 3. Rolling on, rolling on, to our yearly treat.

  Head and heart, hands and health, bring us to this meet.

  On the farm, life will charm, we'll learn methods new.

  Fun prolong, close with song, rest when day is through.

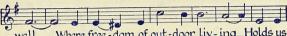
#### THE CLOVER OF CLUB WORK

- The clover of Club Work, Ah! see it is growing
  In young lives in true lives, that come from the land,
  New strength to our nation 'tis ever bestowing
  Through sturdy growth of Head and Heart, and Health
  and Hand.
- The clover of Club Work adorns our green banners.
   We hail it the emblem of progress to be.
   "To make the best better" we all must be planners
   Through Head and Heart and Hand and Health, For
   you and me.

-W.M.

Song of the Open Country





well, \_\_Where free dom of out-door liv-ing\_Holds us new, \_\_The long growing days of summer\_Give us round, \_Where our \_\_ cre-a-tors wis-dom On ev-ry



in its spell; The splen dor of skies at dawning, The work to do. \_\_ In au-tumn the gold-en har-vest Fulhand is found, Gives youth of the o-pen country A



gold - en sun-set's glow. Our hopes a-rise 'neath fills our hopes of spring And proves the love of part-ner-ship with Him. The work we share builds



star - lit skies, All na - ture helps us grow. Him a-bove Who guards each liv - ing thing. us four-square, Head, heart, hands, health for Him.

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#### FOUR-H PLEDGE

I pledge my Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service And my Health to better living for my club, My community and my country.

# Four - H Friendship Song





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#### WE'RE FOR CLUB WORK

Tune: Alouette

Refrain: We're for club work, Hard and steady club work, We're for club work All the year around. Leader (1) See our pigs so big and fat. See our pigs so big and fat. Chorus Pigs so fat. Leader Chorus Pigs so fat. Leader Think of that. Chorus Think of that. All OH! Refrain:

So on through the following responses, each time backwards from the one just given to "Think of that."

(2) Count the eggs our chickens lay (Chickens lay.)

(3) We raise calves and make them pay.

(Calves that pay.)
(4) See the dresses that we make.

(Dresses make.)
(5) See the bread and cakes we bake.

(Cakes we bake.)
(6) From our projects we make "mon."
(We make "mon.")

(7) At our meetings we have fun.
(We have fun.)

(8) See how tall and straight we grow.

(Straight we grow.)

(9) Then to summer camp we go.
(Camp we go.)

# The Wind Sighs Gently



The wind sighs gent-ly thru the trees, Far a-bove



stars look down, shin-ingbright. Our campfire winks its



sleep - y eyes, So to rest now is best, good night.

#### 4-H CAMPING SONG

- I. Now the boys and girls are coming From the valley and the plain To our camps within the forests In old Nature's broad domain. Hearts with joy are all o'erflowing As they view the peaceful scene, Where the campfire flames are glowing On our 4-H banner green.
- 2. How we love our 4-H Club work And its program through the year, For our leaders' inspiration Makes all difficulties clear. From our projects we are learning How to work with methods new. And success we all are earning Through our four-fold program too.

#### WATCH US GROW

Tune: Are You Sleeping Four-H Club Work, Four-H Club Work, Watch us grow, Watch us grow, Here in California, Here in California, a us an San us do.

# The Swan Sings



The swan sings teer-i-li-o, teer-i-li-o, teer-i-li-o.

Also sung as a 3-part canon. End on a chord, all voices sustaining "O."

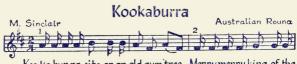
## Deck the Hall



#### 4-H CLOVER SONG

Tune: Deck the Halls

- 1. Hail we now the 4-H Clover, fa-la-la-la, la-la-la-la. Boys and girls the whole land over, fa-la-la-la, la-la-la-la. Work we cheerfully together, fa-la-la, fa-la-la, la-la-la, Heedless of the wind and weather, fa-la-la-la. la-la-la-la.
- 2. Head and Hand we're always training, Skill through projects ever gaining, Hearts assisting others gaily, Health through proper habits daily.
- 3. Farm and home crafts we are learning. To the land our thoughts are turning. Forward go our thousands cheering Ever onward, nothing fearing.
- 4. Now we join in summer camping, O'er the mountains gaily tramping. See the campfire aleam before us. Raise your voices-join the chorus.
- 5. California-now we hail thee! We will strive, nor ever fail thee. We will bring cooperation, To the problems of the Nation.

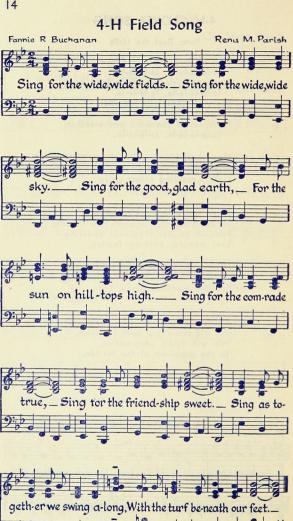


Koo-ka-bur-ra sits on an old gum'tree, Merry, merry king of the



bush is he, Laugh, koo ka burra, laugh, koo ka burra, Gay your life must be.

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#### THE 4-H CANDLE

This little 4-H light of mine I'm going to let it shine. This little 4-H light of mine I'm going to let it shine. This little 4-H light of mine I'm going to let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine all the time.

All around the neighborhood, I'm going to let it shine. (Repeat twice)

Let it shine, let it shine all the time.

Hide it under a bushel no! I'm going to let it shine. (Repeat twice)

Let it shine, let it shine all the time.

Don't you go and (blow) it out, I'm going to let it shine. (Repeat twice)

Let it shine, let it shine all the time.

All around the neighborhood I'm going to let it shine. Hide it under a bushel! No I'm going to let it shine. Don't you go and (blow) it out, I'm going to let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine all the time.

#### WE ALL CLAP HANDS

(Tune: Mulberry Bush)

My head, my shoulders, my knees, my toes, (three times) (touch each part as words are sung)
We all clap hands together.

Reverse words and action by beginning with toes and moving upward.



had it not three corners; It would not be my hat.\_\_ hat ernicht drei Eck - en; denn das ist nichtmein Hut.\_

# Marching to Pretoria



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Note: To sing in parts, let half the group sing a third below the tune all the way except where small notes are given for the second part.



# Hail to California



## Round of Thanks



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road, It will light-en your load. If you sing your way home.

Slovakian Folk Song

Morning Comes Early

Katherine Davis



"O Vreneli, my pretty one, Pray tell me where's your heart?"

"O that," she said, "I gave away,

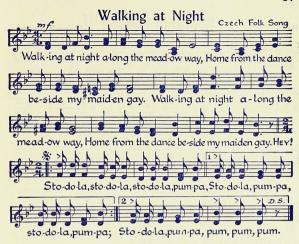
But still I feel it smart." From the DITTY BAG, by Janet Tobitt, used by permission.

"O Vreneli, my pretty one. Pray tell me where's your head?"

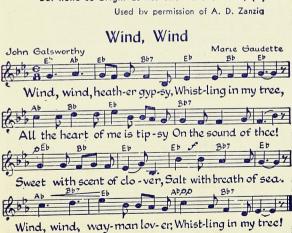
"O, that I also gave away, It's with my heart," she said.



Gleaming bright. From a far, Drawing nigh, Falls the night.

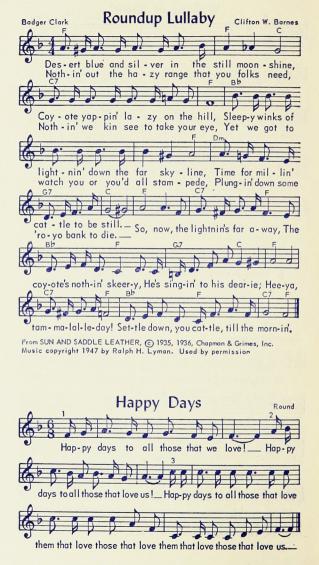


- Nearing the wood we heard the nightingale, Sweetly it helped me tell my begging tale; (2)
- 3. Many the stars that brightly shone above,
  But none so bright as her one word of love; (2)

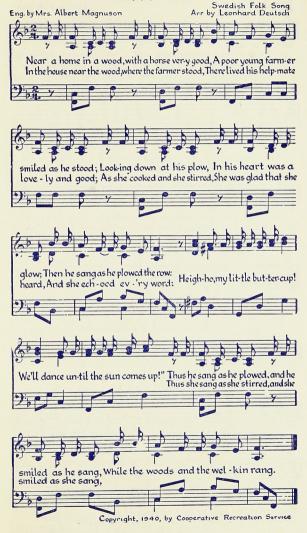


Wind, wind, way-man lov-er, Whist-ling in my tree!

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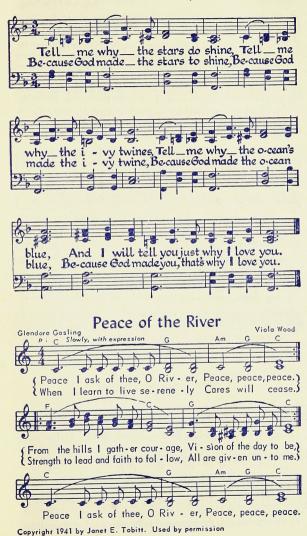
# The Happy Plowman





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# Tell Me Why





English Folk Song



The keep-er would a-hunt-ing go, And un-der his coat he The first doe she did cross the plain. The keep-er fetchedher The sec-ond doe she cross if the brook, The keep-er fetchedher



car-ried a\_bow, All for to shoot at a merrie lit-tle doe, A-back \_\_ a-gain; Where she is now she\_may\_re-main, A-back with his hook; Where she is now you may go and look, A-



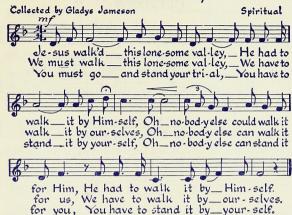


Der-ry, der-ry down, A-mong the leaves so green,



To the greenwood, to the greenwood, to the greenwood, greenwood tree

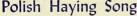
# Lonesome Valley





Fol-low the wild goose flight, Dip, dip and swing. Swift as the wild goose flies, Dip, dip and swing.







- On a Tuesday morning, sunny Tuesday morning, :Mowed our hay, tatus and I, Mowed it when the sun was high.:
- 3. On a Wednesday morning, ...
  Dried our hay, tatus and I, ...
- 4. On a Thursday morning, ...
  Raked our hay, tatus and I, ...
- On a Friday morning, . . .
   :Hauled our hay, tatus and I,
   Hauled it 'til the dusk was nigh.:
- On a Saturday morning, sunny noon and evening, :Sold our hay, tatus and I, Sold it when the night was nigh.:
- On a Sunday morning, bright and sunny morning, Bowed our heads, tatus and I, Thanked the Lord who dwells on high.:

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# My Farm - Mi Chacra



2. El perrito hace así: guau-guau...
3. El gatito hace así: mi-au...

4. El burrito hace así: jí-jo...

4. El burrito goes like this: hee-haw... 5. El patito goes like this: quack-quack... 6. El chanchito goes like this: oink-oink ...

5. El patito hace así: cua-cua...

6. El chanchito hace así: oinc-oinc ...

O pas, camarade, - Oh, pah, cah-mah-rahd.

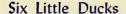
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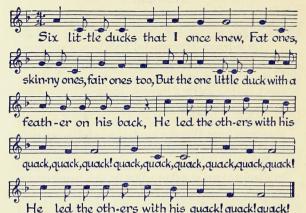
# Trampin'











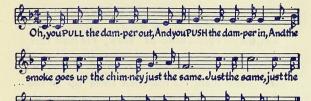
- Down to the river they would go, Wibble, Wabble, Wibble, Wabble to and fro.
- Home from the river they would come, Wibble, Wabble, Wibble, Wabble, Ho-hum-hum!

# Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree



First time, sing as written.
Second time, omit "tree" and imitate
tree with gestures.
Third time, omit "nut" and tap head.
Fourth time omit "chest" and pat same.

# Damper Song



same. And the smoke goes up the chim-ney just the same.

Oh! you PULL the damper out, (long pull from arm's length)

And you PUSH the damper in, (Push it clear back.)

And the smoke goes up the chimney just the same; (Curl it up the chimney in a spiral.)

Just the same, (full arm sweep to the right)

Just the same, (full arm sweep to the left)

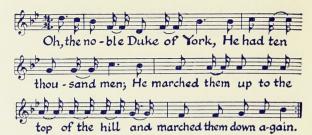
And the smoke goes up the chimney just the same, (Curl it up in a spiral again.)

- Whistle it with all the motions.
- 3. Silently putting in all the motions.





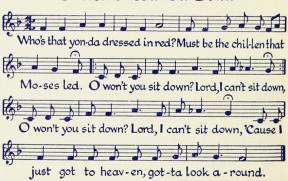
## The Duke of York



Oh, when they were up, they were up;
And when they were down, they were down,
And when they were only half way up,
They were neither up nor down.

Oh, a-hunting we will go; a-hunting we will go. We'll catch a little fox, and put him in a box, And never let him go.

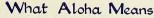
# O Won't You Sit Down



2. Who's that yonda dressed in white? Must be the chillen of the Israelite.

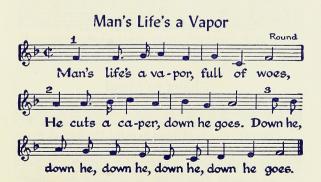
3. Black? . . . Hypocrites turnin' back. 4. Pink? . . . Solomon tryin' to think.

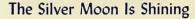
5. Green? . . . 'Zekiel in his flyin' machine.





As learned in Hawaii. Set down by W. Metcalf





Italian

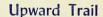


The sil - ver moon is shin-ing Up-on\_the si-lent The night-in-gale is sing-ing Be-yond\_the for est How love - Ly is the moon-light Be-tween the shadows



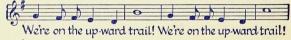
mead-ow, I walk\_a-down the mead-ow With no one near me. shad-ow, I sigh\_with-in the shad-ow Where none can hear me break-ing Myheart\_would ease its ach-ing If thouwert near me.

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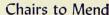




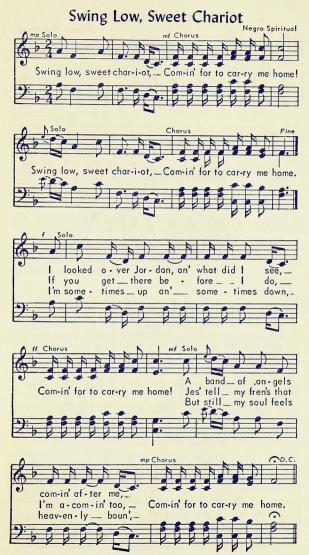
Sing-ing, sing-ing, ev'ry-bod-y sing-ing, As we go!



Sing-ing, sing. ing, ev-ry-body sing. ing, Home-ward bound!









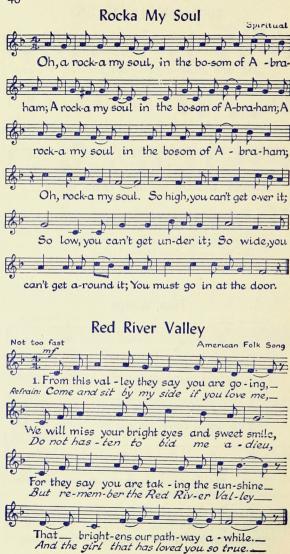
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#### Jacob's Ladder



- 2-Every found goes higher, higher,
- 3-Sinner, do you love my Jesus? ....
- 4-If you love Him, why not serve Him?
- 5-We are climbing higher, higher . . . .





### Dona Nobis Pacem







When I paid for my goose Twicz as much as thou?



Shady lanes, refreshing, Teach me to be a blessing, To some weary soul each day, Friends or foes who pass my way, Shady lanes, refreshing.

Evening sun, descending, Teach me, when life is ending. Night shall pass, and I like you, Shall rise again, where life is new. Teach me, sun descending.

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# O Worship the King



### God of Our Fathers



## All Creatures of Our God and King



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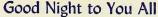
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**Evening Skies** 

Day Is Dying







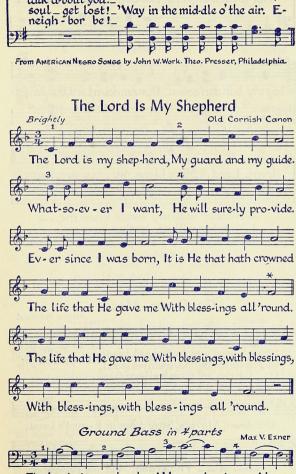


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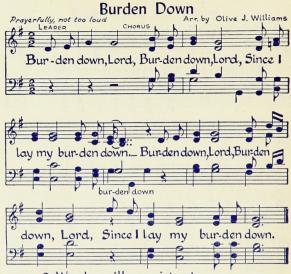








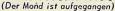


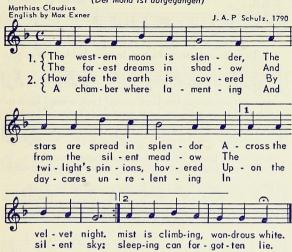


- 2. Wonder will my sister know me, ... 3. Wonder will my brother know me, ...
- 4. Burden down, "Lord, ... (same as 1st stanza)



### The Western Moon





 So lay you down, my brother, And trust our heavn'ly father; The breath of night is chill.
 Our sins, Lord, do not number; Grant to us healing slumber, And to our neighbors lying ill.



This daily food Is from Thy hand, O God of love, O God of love.

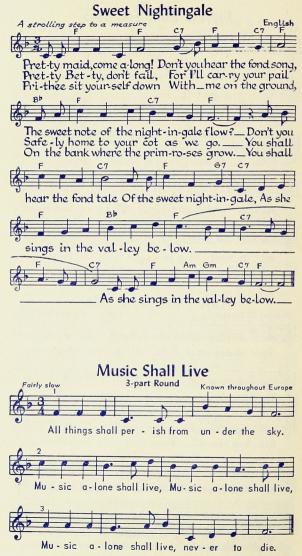






Merri-ly, merri-ly greet the morn, Cheer-i-ly, cheer-i-ly sound the horn, Hark to the ech-oes, hear them play, O'er hill and dale and far a-way.





#### Holla Hi, Holla Ho



Tra-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-



Ev-ry per-son in the na-tion, Or of great or hum ble sta-tion, When the wed-dingbells are ring-ing, His the breath to lead the sing-ing, When he walks the highway peal-ing, Roundhishead the birds come wheeling



Holds in high-est es-ti-ma-tion Pi-ping\_Tim\_of\_Gal-way.
Then in jigs the folksgo swing-ing,What\_a\_splen-did\_pi-per!
Tim has car-ols worth the steal-ing,Pi-ping\_Tim\_of\_Gal-way.



Loud ly\_he can play or low; He can\_moveyou fast or slow; He will\_blowfrom eve to morn, Counting sleep a thing of scorn, Thrushand\_lin-net, finch and lark, To each\_oth-er twit-ter, "Hark!"



Touch your heart or stir your toe, Pi·ping\_Tim.of.Gal-way.
Old is\_ he but not out worn,Know\_you\_such a pi - per?
Soon they\_singfromlight to dark Pi pings\_learnt in Gal-way.

Let Us Sing Together

Adapted from Czech Folk Tune

Let us sing to-geth-er, Let us sing to-geth-er, One and

all a joy - ous song. Let us sing to-geth - er,

One and all a joy - ous song. Let us sing a-gain and

a-gain, Let us sing a-gain and a-gain, Let us sing a-gain and a-gain, Company

qain and a-gain, One and all a joy - ous song.



#### Land of the 4-H Clover



## Harmony Greeting



Hello, hello, We are glad to We are glad to Hello, hello, hello, meet you; greet you, hello, hello.

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## Sing a Song to 4-H



#### Across the Nation



## **United Nations Hymn**





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