

Patriotic Poem



God Save the Flag

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Washed in the blood of the brave and the blooming,
Snatched from the altars of insolent foes,
Burning with star-fires, but never consuming,
Flash its broad ribbons of lily and rose.

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Vainly the prophets of Baal would rend it,
Vainly his worshippers pray for its fall;
Thousands have died for it, millions defended it,
Emblem of justice and mercy to all.

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Justice that reddens the sky with her terrors,
Mercy that comes with her white-handed train,
Soothing all passions, redeeming all errors,
Sheathing the saber and breaking the chain.

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Borne on the deluge of all usurpation,
Drifted our Ark o'er the desolate seas,
Bearing the rainbow of hope to the nations,
Torn from the storm-cloud and flung to the breeze!

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God bless the Flag and its loyal defenders,
While its broad folds o'er the battle-filed wave,
Till the dim star-wreath rekindle its splendors,
Washed from its strains in the blood of the brave!

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