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"OLD GLORY, MINE!"

HYMN TO OUR FLAG

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With fervor and spirit

White star - stud - ded field of blue, Rap - ture - thrill - ing to our view,
 Each white star in a - zure field Em - blems, to fond eyes re - vealed,
 Field of blue, white star - be - strewn, Stripes of red and white, at - tune
 Her - i - tage of na - tion free, Pledge of li - ber - ty, e'er thee,

Flankt by stripes of red and white, To - kens of pre - vail - ing right,
 A great com - mon - wealth which holds Dear - er than aught else thy folds;
 Free - men's hearts in rap - ture pure, As they look on thee se - cure.
 Stars and Stripes, the sa - cred trust Of our fa - thers, guard we must.

Grace thee, flag we hold most dear; Whose de - fen - ders know no fear,
 Stripe on stripe, then red, then white, State - hoods pi - o - neers of right
 North and South and East and West, All who would be Free - dom - blest
 Lead thou thru sweet Free - dom's door Peace in hon - or e - ver - more.

Bra - ving death where lea - dest thou, And in rev - 'rence to thee how.
 On our stan - dard el - o - quent To ca - ress - ing view pre - sent.
 find a - sy - lum, ban - ner grand, 'Neath thy folds on sea and land,
 But if must be that we fight For our coun - try's life and right,

Nought but smoke of bat - tle e'er Dim'd thy lus - ter, thou Old Glo - ry, fair!
 Peace or war, lead thou a - right Where we fol - low thee, Old Glo - ry, bright!
 Where - e'er all of state op - prest In thy sha - dow, dear Old Glo - ry, rest,
 Then, pray, grant, O Pow'r Di - vine, Vic - to - ry to grand Old Glo - ry, mine!

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