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THE SONG OF ALLEGIENCE

“AMERICA CAN COUNT ON ME”

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Hark! I hear the bugle calling
 To America, Prepare
 Into line her sons are falling,
 And her perils we must share
 Comes the word of wars appalling
 There is conflict everywhere
 And America must count on you.

Refrain.

Yes, America can count on me,
 Yes, America can count on me,
 When the call for duty comes to me,
 And I hear the fife and drums for me,
 Then who e're may be her foes
 Still where e'er Old Glory goes
 America can count on me.

Who would hide behind the border
 Of America, and flee
 From the stern command and order
 Forward! for humanity.

'Tis for God and Law and Order
 O'er the land and o'er the sea
 And America must count on you.

Comes the word the “boys” are going
 For America, for you
 And the blood of Freemen flowing
 In their veins is ever true
 With the colors brightly glowing
 Of the Old Red, White and Blue
 For America and Right and You.

Comes the voice of thousands sleeping
 Who have died for liberty
 “Are you faithfull still and keeping
 To the Flag that made you free”
 For the stars are ever peeping
 From the banner just to see
 That America can count on you

Aye the world shall break its shackles
 Spike the cannon and its lies
 And the earth forget its battles
 And hozanna's cleave the skies
 When America unshackles
 Truth, humanity shall rise
 For Liberty ar ' Right and Peace.

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