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1. Well
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did our an - cient fa - thers toil to plant a tree on such a soil, And
cher - ished stand - ard was the tree of dear and blood bought lib - er - ty, And

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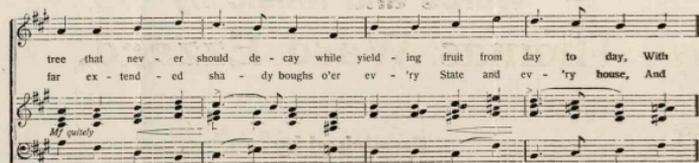


nour - ish it with their blood, A
the Un - ion gave it root, With



tree that nev - er should de - cay while yield - ing fruit from day to day, With
far ex - tend - ed sha - dy boughs o'er ev - 'ry State and ev - 'ry house, And

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The Tree of Liberty.

3. George Washington proclaimed it right,
And told the people to unite,
And thereby they should stand,
Reverse it then and said to all,
That if divided they would fall,
His farewell great command.
4. Did he not know what Union cost?
And how that freedom could be lost,
Which was so dearly bought?
He left no ground to build a hope,
If we should pluck the standard up,
For which our fathers fought.
5. How can we see this tree decay,
And see its branches cast away,
And shifted from their place?
Oh, dear and blood-bought liberty,
Though dearly bought was given to me,
To cherish and embrace.
6. It was this our fore-fathers prized,
For this their lives were sacrificed,
Our freedom to secure,
I never can see thee start away,
And helpless, hopeless hear thee say,
Farewell our liberty is gone.
7. George Washington had thirteen states,
To ring the Liberty Bell,
Woodrow Wilson has forty-eight,
To sound the German knell,
So when the roll of States is called,
Into line we all must fall.
8. Alabama, Arizona,
Arkansas and California,
The fourth day of July, (1776),
Colorado, Connecticut,
There's Delaware and Florida.
Was Independence Day
9. There is Georgia and Iowa,
Illinois and Idaho,
The fourteenth day of June, (1777),
Indiana with Kentucky,
And Kansas, Louisiana,
The American Flag was made.
10. There's Massachusetts, yes, and Maine,
Missouri, yes, with Maryland.
A woman made the flag,
Minnesota and Montana,
Mississippi and Michigan,
Her name was Betsy Ross.
11. New Jersey and New Mexico,
New Hampshire with New York will go,
And make the tocsin ring,
North Carolina, Nevada,
And North Dakota, Nebraska,
Will bring the Kaiser in,
12. Yes Ohio and Oklahoma,
Oregon and Pennsylvania,
American Flag we love,
Rhode Island, South Carolina,
South Dakota, and Tennessee,
We love red, white and blue.
13. Texas, Utah ready to go,
Vermont, Virginia in the row.
We love the stars and stripes,
West Virginia, and Washington,
Wisconsin and Wyoming,
Yes we love Old Glory too.
14. Washington, D. C. in the swing,
They will make the welkin ring,
Star Spangled Banner fly,
Over the land, over the sea,
Edith is Queen of Liberty,
Glory to God on high.
15. Autocracy is doomed to die,
Democracy is bound to fly,
Again to ring the Bell,
Tell all the world from pole to pole,
Freedom is coming to every soul,
That sounds the German knell.
16. Give liberty or give me death,
Fight for freedom while I have breath
Again we'll ring the Bell,
Yes, by and by we will advance,
Our headquarters may be in France,
To sound the German Knell.
17. My pilgrimage will shortly end,
Have lived eight years, three score and ten,
My time on earth cannot be long,
T. W. Ezzard wrote this song.