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THE AMERICAN FLAG

SONG & CHORUS



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rear it in this-our fair land?..... The A - me - ri - can flag, that emblem of love, Will fa-

-na-ti-cal feuds lay it low?..... While there beats but one heart for A - me - ri - ca true, Let him

fear who would strike the fell blow..... Let him fear that would strike the fell blow.....

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CHORUS.

con energia.

Flag of A-meri-ca ev-er float on Proudly o'er mountain and sea,..... Sons of A-me-ri-ca

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rall:

a tempo.

Flag of A-meri-ca ev-er float on Proudly o'er mountain and sea,..... Sons of A-me-ri-ca

f

rall:

cherish it still; As the guard of a people that's free! As the guard of a people that's free!

ff

cherish it still; As the guard of a people that's free! As the guard of a people that's free!

ff

2.

The American flag, the American flag,—
 May it ever float free o'er the land,
 Binding firm heart to heart in a union of love,
 Defying the traitors foul hand.
 The American flag our honor and pride,—
 Shall sectional strifes cause its fall?
 Loud let the response ring where'er it waves,
 We'll DIE in defence of it,— all!

Chorus.

3.

In the days of oppression how proudly it waved,
 To cheer the tried patriots on;
 And shall we desert it now peril is passed
 And the blessings of liberty won?
 God grant that it ever may wave o'er our heads
 An emblem of many in one,—
 A pass-port to honor, a title to fame,
 For each of Americas sons!

Chorus.