

Stars and stripes forever [lyrics]

Verse

Let martial note In triumph float,
And liberty extend its mighty hand,
A flag appears, 'Mid thund'rous cheers,
The banner of the Western-land.
The emblem of the brave and true,
Its folds protect no tyrant crew,
The red white and starry blue,
Is Freedom's shield and hope.
Other nations may deem their flags the best
And cheer them with fervid elation
But the flag of the North and South and West
Is the flag of flags, The flag of Freedom's nation.

Chorus

Hurrah for the flag of the free,
May it wave as our standard forever,
The gem of the land and the sea,
The Banner of the Right.
Let despots remember the day
When our fathers with mighty endeavor,
Proclaim'd as they march'd to the fray,
That by their might, And by their right,
It waves forever!

Verse

Let eagle shriek From lofty peak,
The never-ending watch-word of our land.
Let the summer breeze Waft through the trees
The echo of the chorus grand.
Sing out for liberty and light
Sing out for freedom and the right
Sing out for Union and its might,
Oh, patriotic Sons!
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