

## *Celebrating Independence Day Blessing Gift Instructions*

### **Supplies:**

Flags

Words to songs

See below

Cards

Color printer

White paper

Paper cutter

Red & Blue ribbon

Red, White, Blue wire-wrapped décor to wrap around bottle/paper

Scissors to cut/curl ribbon

Wire cutters to cut wire decor

IBC Root Beer (optional)

### **Directions:**

Print off words to songs & cards

Cut out cards and sign

Roll up songs & card & tie w/ribbon

Stick flagpole inside paper coil to secure

Secure bottle to paper roll w/wire decor



## ***AMERICAN PATRIOTIC SONG MEDLEY***

### **America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)**

My country, 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty, of thee I sing.  
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountain side,  
let Freedom ring.

### **Battle Hymn of the Republic**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored.  
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword.  
His truth is marching on.

Chorus:

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

### **God Bless America**

God bless America. Land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her, thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam.  
God bless America, my home sweet home.

### **America the Beautiful** Words by Katharine Lee Bates, Melody by Samuel Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain.  
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain.  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

### **I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy** by George M. Cohan

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy, a Yankee Doodle, do or die  
A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam, born on the Fourth of July.  
I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart, she's my Yankee Doodle joy.  
Yankee Doodle came to London just to ride the ponies  
I am the Yankee Doodle boy.

## **This Land is Your Land** Words & music by Woody Guthrie

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Chorus:

This land is your land, this land is my land, from California, to the New York island  
From the redwood forest, to the gulf stream waters. This land was made for you and me.

## **The Star-Spangled Banner**

In 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote the poem, *Defense of Fort McHenry*. The poem was later put to the tune of (John Stafford Smith's song) *The Anacreontic Song*, modified somewhat, and retitled *The Star-Spangled Banner*. Congress proclaimed the *Star-Spangled Banner* the U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light.  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming.  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming.  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

## **When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again**

When Johnny comes marching home again, Hurrah! Hurrah!  
We'll give him a hearty welcome then, Hurrah! Hurrah!  
The men will cheer, and the boys will shout; The ladies they will all turn out.  
And we'll all feel gay when Johnny comes marching home.

## **Kids Version of Yankee Doodle**

Yankee Doodle went to town, A-riding on a pony  
He stuck a feather in his hat and called it macaroni.

Chorus:

Yankee Doodle, keep it up; Yankee Doodle dandy  
Mind the music and the step and with the girls be handy.

## **You're a Grand Old Flag** by George M. Cohan

You're a grand old flag, you're a high-flying flag, and forever in peace may you wave.  
You're the emblem of the land I love. The home of the free and the brave.  
Ev'ry heart beats true 'neath the red, white, and blue, where there's never a boast or  
brag. Should auld acquaintance for forgot, Keep your eye on the grand old flag



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*1 Peter 2:13-17 (TPT)*

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