#### July Blessing Gift (side 1)



### **SUPPLIES:**

Copies of patriotic songs Copies of outside greeting card Clear cups/glasses/bowls of choice Red & Blue *DOVE* chocolates Silver Hershey Kisses Tall Cellophane Bags to fit cups/lyrics Red or blue ribbon Tiny white rubber bands (Michael's) Scissors & hole punch White paper confetti Paper cutter Stapler w/staples Flag cupcake decorations

## July Blessing Gift (side 2)



## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Cut out song lyrics and staple into sets Roll up the lyrics & use tiny white rubber band to keep closed Cut out greeting card & punch hole in middle top Add white paper confetti to cup Alternate 1 red & 1 blue *Dove* Choc. in dish. Poke flag in 1 *Hershey Kiss* & place in the center Place lyrics over candy Place filled cup w/lyrics in bag. Cut red or blue ribbon. Tie ribbon around the bag and through the punched-out hole.

Pray for those whom you will be delivering to!

# 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.

#### 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.

# This Land is Your Land Words &

music by Woody Guthrie ©1956 (renewed 1984), 1958 (renewed 1986) and 1970 TRO-Ludlow Music, Inc. 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 vet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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

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If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 CHRONICLES 7:14

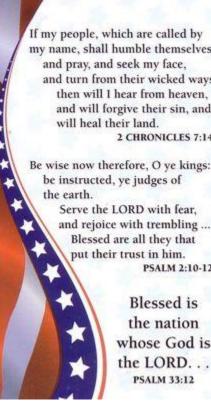
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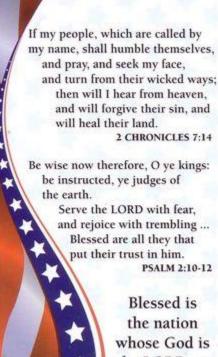
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