

3rd Grade Veterans Day Program 2025

Lyrics to Practice



The Star Spangled Banner

O Say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh Say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

Hail Minnesota!



Minnesota hail to Thee!
Hail to Thee our state so dear!
Thy light shall ever be
a beacon bright and clear.
Thy sons and daughters true
will proclaim thee near and far.
They will guard Thy fame-----
and adore Thy name-----;
Thou shalt be their Northern Star!

Like the stream that bends to sea,
like the pine that seeks the blue!
Minnesota still for Thee
Thy sons are strong and true.
From their woods and waters fair,
from their prairies waving far,
At Thy call they throng-----
with their shout and song-----,
Hailing Thee their Northern Star!

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American Heart



Pum pa pum pa pum- Pum pum pum pum pum
Pum pa pum pa pum - Pum pum pum pum pum
Pum pa pum pa pum - Pum pum pum pum pum
Pum pum pum-pum-pum

Verse 1:

-Like the drums on the Fourth of July-----
-Like the fireworks up in the sky-----
-Like the pulse of the sea on the shore-----
-Like an eagle climbing to soar!-----

Oh, that rhythm in my chest you hear
Makes my feelings very clear
Growing, pounding, sounding through.
Listen how my heart is true!

Chorus/Refrain:

Mine is an American heart, is
an American heart with
an American heartbeat beating, beating.

Mine is an American heart, is
an American heart with
an American heartbeat beating, beating.

Repeat All

Coda:

Repeat refrain/chorus x2 with variations in music

Pum pa pum pa pum - pum pum pum pum pum pum-----pum!

In Service of Our Country

All:

In service of, in service of our country, of our country.
In service of, in service of our country, of our home.



Small Group:

Brothers and sisters all patriots.
Ready to answer the call.
Honor and courage and sacrifice.
Bravest defenders of all.

All:

In service of, in service of our country, of our country.
In service of, in service of our country, of our home.
Our home_____
Of our home_____.

The Spirit of America

Everyone sing part 2

Everyone sing part 1

Sing Parts: Stolski/Campion sing part 1, Maurer/Graumann sing Part 2

Sing Coda for your class part

Part 2:

This great country, this great land,
All together now we stand.
Proud and strong, straight and tall;
Americans, one and all!

Ev'ry dreamer 'neath the sun
Shares one hope for ev'ryone.
All live free, great and small;
Americans, one and all!

Coda:

The spirit of America!

The spirit of America!

The spirit of America
America is alive in me!

Part 1:

The spirit of America!
The spirit of America!
The spirit of America
Is alive in me!

The spirit of America!
The spirit of America!
The spirit of America!
America Is alive in me!

Coda:

Is alive in me!

Is alive in me!

America is alive in me!

You are the Reason

Solo/Small Group:

I was looking for the reason our land is still free,
And the echo of liberty still rings for me.
And what is still the reason that we dare to dream?
You are, yes you are.

Then I think about the trials, and great sacrifice
And the heroes so willing to lay down their lives.
And what is still the reason our hope is so bright?
You are, yes you are.

Chorus/Refrain- All:

Brave men and women of our land,
Defending and keeping us safe by your hand,
Giving whenever there's a need--
You are the reason we're free.

Verse 2- All:

When you're in the raging battle, the echoes of war,
And protecting our country from shore to shore,
Remember who's the hero that we're singing for--
You are, yes you are.

Chorus/Refrain:

Brave men and women of our land,
Defending and keeping us safe by your hand,
Giving whenever there's a need--
You are the reason we're free.

Brave men and women of our land,
Defending and keeping us safe by your hand,
Giving whenever there's a need--
You are the reason,
You are the reason,

Solo:

You are the reason we're free.





Patriotic Medley

You're a Grand Old Flag

You're a grand old flag, your 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.
Every heart beats true for the red, white, and blue,
Where there's never a boast or brag;
But should auld acquaintance be forgot,
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

This Land is Your Land, This Land is My Land

This land is your land, this land is my land,
from California, to the New York island,
from the red-wood forests, to the Gulf Stream waters,
This land was made for you and me.

As I was walking that ribbon of highway,
I saw above me, the endless skyway,
I saw below me, that golden valley,
This land was made for you and me.

America the Beautiful

America, America
God shed His grace on thee.
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea--to--shin--ing--sea-----!

Land of the Free

Land of the free, thanks to the brave.
Thanks to the many who gave.

Honor and valor, courage untold.
Mem'ries our hearts will hold.

Land of the free, thanks to the brave.
Thanks to the many who gave, who gave.



Because of You

Because of you, we're feeling strong.
Because of you, we carry on.
Because of you, we can't go wrong.
We trust in you
because, because, because you're our heroes.
Because you're our heroes.

Oh, we're red, white, and blue
because of you.

Because of you to call upon.
Because of you, we will go on.
Because of you, we're feeling calm.
We honor you
because, because, because you're our heroes.
Because you're our heroes.

Oh, we're red, white, and blue
because of you.

Yes, we're red, white, and blue
because of you.
Because of you.
Because of you.
Because of you-----because of you!