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FOR THE FALLEN

(Fourth Stanza)

by Robert Laurence Binyon

They shall not grow old,
as we that are left to grow old;

Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and

In the morning,

We will remember them.



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✦ Prelude	Music
✦ Procession of the Head Table	Head Table
✦ Presentation of the Colors	Commander-in-Chief
✦ A Toast to the Flag	Chaplain General
✦ National Anthem	All
✦ Retirement of the Colors	Commander-in-Chief
✦ Invocation	Chaplain General
✦ Song: “Battle Hymn of the Republic”	All
✦ Scripture Reading: Psalm 23	Commander-in-Chief
✦ Poem: “We Remember Them”	Chaplain General
✦ Candle Ceremony	No Music
✦ Last Roll Call	Readers
✦ Prayer: “Song of Thanksgiving”	Chaplain General
✦ Song: “Taps”	All
✦ Song: “God Bless America”	All
✦ Benediction	Chaplain General
✦ Recession of the Head Table	Head Table
✦ Postlude	Music

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“STAR-SPANGLED BANNER”

**Words by Francis Scott Key
Music by John Stafford Smith**

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.
O say does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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“BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC”

Words BY Julia Ward Howe (1861)

Music by William Steffe (1856), arranged by James E. Greenleaf,
C. S. Hall and C. B. March (1861)

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 hath 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.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps;
His day is marching on. ***(CHORUS)***

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on. ***(CHORUS)***

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free;
While God is marching on.

(CHORUS)

Glory, glory, hallelujah! glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

A PSALM OF DAVID

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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“GOD BLESS AMERICA”

Words and music by Irving Berlin

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.

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“TAPS”

Words and music by Major General Daniel Butterfield, USV

Day is done, gone the sun
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky
All is well, safely rest
God is nigh.

Fading light dims the sight
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright
From afar, drawing near
Falls the night.

Thanks and praise for our days
Neath the sun, neath the stars, neath the sky
As we go, this we know
God is nigh.

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DEAR DEPARTED COMPANIONS

We give thee most hearty thanks for our Companions who have served our country in days past and are now at rest.

We commend the souls of our departed brothers and sisters to thy never-failing care and love.

The Lord of all bless and keep them and be gracious unto them.

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon them and give them peace, both now and evermore.

This we humbly ask in your most holy name.

Amen.

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To promote and further patriotic education in our Nation;

Ever to maintain law and order, and to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the Constitution of the United States;

To foster fraternal relations among all branches of the Armed Forces;

To promote the cultivation of Military, Naval and Air Science and the adoption of consistent and suitable policy of National Security for the United States of America;

To acquire and preserve records of individual services;

To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and the establishment of Memorials of the World Wars; and

to transmit all these ideals to posterity; under God and for our Country, we unite to establish...

The Military Order of the World Wars.”

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I AM YOUR FLAG

Words by Harry Morgan, USMC (Fmr)

I am the flag of the United States of America.

I am called old Glory.

I am called the Star-Spangled Banner.

I am the rocket's red glare; the bombs bursting in air.

I am the trenches in France, Belgium, Anzio, Normandy, Omaha Beach, Guadalcanal, and Korea.

I am the jungle of Vietnam and the sands of Desert Storm and the streets of Bosnia.

I am "One Nation under God."

I am the names of those who never came back to keep this Republic free. When you salute me, you are actually saluting them.

I am the symbol of America.

The home of the proud, the brave and the free