

***July Songbook for  
Singing to the Veterans at  
Palo Alto VAHCS***

***Serving those who have served our country.***

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***This songbook is for the sole purpose of singing to  
veterans in the VA hospital.***

*a cappella*

## Thank-You for Your Service

Gail L. Grant

Terry Coelho Strom

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Thank-you for your ser - vice, de-fend-ing our\_ coun - try and our free - dom.

## Anchors Aweigh

George D. Lottman

Charles Zimmerman

C Am C G7 C C7

Stand, Na - vy, out to sea, Fight our bat - tle cry;

F C D7 G7

We'll ne - ver change our course, So vi - cious foe steer shy - y - y - y.

C Am C G7 C C7

Roll out the T N T, An - chors A - weigh.

F C C Am C G7 C F

Sail on to vic - to - ry And sink their bones to Da - vy Jones, hoo - ray!

C G7 C Am C G7 C C7

An - chors A - weigh, my boys, An - chors A - weigh.

F C D7 G7

Fare - well to col - lege joys, we sail at break of day - ay - ay - ay.

C Am C G7 C C7

Through our last night on shore, drink to the foam,

F C C Am C G7 C F C

Un - til we meet once more. Here's wish-ing you a hap - py voy-age home!

*a cappella*

# The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key

John Stafford Smith

G D Em B Em A7 D G D G D

O say, can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so proud - ly we hailed at the

G D Em B Em A7 D

twi - light's last gleam - ing, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight, O'er the

G D G D G D7 G D7 G

ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs

D G D7 G D G D G A7 D G Am7 G

burst - ing in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. O say, does that

C E7 Am G D G D G D7 G Em A7 G D7 G

star - span - gled ban - ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

# Army Song

Edward L Gruber (v1)

Edward L Gruber

O - ver hill, o - ver dale, We have hit the dus - ty trail, and the cais - sons go  
First to fight for the right, And to build the Na - tion's might, And the Ar - my goes

roll - ing a - long. "Count - er march! Right a - bout!" Hear those wa - gon sol - diers  
roll - ing a - long. Proud of all we have done, Fight - ing till the bat - tle's

shout, while those cais - sons go roll - ing a - long. For it's Hi! Hi!  
won, And the Ar - my goes roll - ing a - long. Then it's Hi! Hi!

Hee! In the field ar - til - le - ry. Call off your num - bers loud and strong! And where -  
Hey! The Ar - my's on its way. Count off the ca - dence loud and strong (2!3!) For where -

e'er we go, You will al - ways know that the cais - sons go roll - ing a - long.  
e'er we go, You will al - ways know that the Ar - my goes roll - ing a - long.

*a cappella*

# God Bless America

Irving Berlin

F C C7 F F7

God bless A - mer - i - ca, land that I love.

The first system of music is in 3/4 time and B-flat major. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "God bless A - mer - i - ca, land that I love." The chords are F, C, C7, F, and F7.

Bb F F C7 F

Stand be - side her and guide her thru the night with a light from a - bove.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Stand be - side her and guide her thru the night with a light from a - bove." The chords are Bb, F, F, C7, and F.

C C7 F C C7 F F7

From the moun - tains, to the prai - ries, to the o - ceans white with foam.

The third system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "From the moun - tains, to the prai - ries, to the o - ceans white with foam." The chords are C, C7, F, C, C7, F, and F7.

Bb F Bb F C F F7

God bless A - mer - i - ca, my home sweet home!

The fourth system of music continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "God bless A - mer - i - ca, my home sweet home!" The chords are Bb, F, Bb, F, C, F, and F7.

Bb F Bb F C F

God bless A - mer - i - ca, my home sweet home!

The fifth system of music is the final system on the page, repeating the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "God bless A - mer - i - ca, my home sweet home!" The chords are Bb, F, Bb, F, C, and F.

# Marine's Hymn

C G7 C G7 C/F/C

From the Halls of Mon - te - zu - ma, To the shores of Tri po li; We  
 Our flag's un - furled to e - very breeze From dawn to set - ting sun; We have

C G7 C G7 C/F/C

fight our coun - try's bat - tles In the air, on land, and sea; First to  
 fought in e - very cline and place Where we could take a gun; In the

F C F C G7

fight for right and free - dom And to keep our ho - nor clean: We are  
 snow of far - off North - ern lands And in sun - ny tro - pic scenes; You will

C G7 C G7 C/F/C

proud to claim the ti - tle Of U - nit - ed States Ma - rine.  
 find us al - ways on the job The U - ni - ted States Ma - rines.

# This Land is Your Land

**Chorus:** C F C G7 C C7

**Descant**

Melody This land is your land, this land is my land, from Cal - i - for - nia, to the New York Is - land.

F C Dm C G C

From the Red - wood For - est, to the Gulf stream wa - ters, This land was made for you and me.

C F C G7 C C7

As I was walk - ing a rib - bon of high - way, I saw a - bove me an end - less sky - way.

F C Dm C G C

I saw be - low me a gold - en val - ley. This land was made for you and me. (Chorus)

C F C G7 C C7

The sun was shin - ing as I was stroll - ing, The wheat fields wav - ing and the dust clouds roll - ing,

F C Dm C G C

The fog was lift - ing a voice came chant - ing: This land was made for you and me. (Chorus)

# Air Force Song

Jacques Offenbach

C C7 F

Off we go in - to the wild blue yon - der, Climb - ing high in - to the  
Minds of men fash - ioned a crate of thun - der, Sent it high in - to the

C G7 C G D7

sun; Here they come zoom - ing to meet our thun - der, At 'em boys, Give 'er the  
blue; Hands of men blast - ed the world a - sun - der; How they lived God on - ly

G7 C C7

gun! Down we dive, spout - ing our flame from un - der,  
knew! Souls of men dream - ing of skies to con - quer

F E7 Am A7 Dm Cdim

Off with one hell - u - va roar! We — live in fame or go down in flame.  
Gave us wings, e - ver to soar! With — scouts be - fore and bombs ga - lore.

C Am D7 G7 1. C G7 2. C

No - thing - 'll stop the U. S. Air Force!  
No - thing - 'll stop the U. S. Air

Force!

# America, the Beautiful

Katharine Lee Bates

Samuel A. Ward

A E E7 A (Edim, E7)

O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,  
O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees, be - yond the years,

A E B7 E (B7 E7)

For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!  
Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A E7 A

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed His grace on thee,

A7 D A D E7 A

And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.  
And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.