

# The Statue of Liberty Stands Tall in the U.S.A.

The Statue of Liberty stands tall  
Upon her pedestal greeting one and all  
As they come forth from distant lands across the sea  
In their hopeful quest for freedom and opportunity

Oh, Liberty standing by the sea  
So gracefully towering majestically  
Was sent as a gift of friendship and alliance to our country  
By the people of France in their generosity

Created in sculpture by Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi  
This magnificent symbol for America's freedom and equality  
Came to stand and represents  
America's greatest historic event

When thirteen united colonies fought hand in hand  
In the revolution that swept throughout this land  
Against the British reign of tyranny  
And won "the Independence" for this country

With Liberty's right arm upraised and her hand upholding so high  
A flaming torch for freedom upright in the sky  
She guides the airplanes and the ships at sea  
Unto the shores of America and the land of the free

From Paris, France she came as sent  
Aboard the Isère to celebrate and represent  
The Independence of this land  
And the freedom gained for the common man

Oh, Liberty standing for all to see  
On her island in peaceful tranquility  
Presents our nation's policy  
Of governmental democracy

In New York Harbor there she proudly stands  
Welcoming the people who visit from foreign lands  
To our great nation the U.S.A.  
And the heritage and lifestyle of the American way

Oh, Liberty greets the aircraft in flight  
And the ships coming forth each day and night  
From distant lands across the sea  
To the gateway of America and the homeland of the free

Standing so grand on her pedestal high above the ground  
In her flowing robe of copper sheet and a seven spiked sun-ray crown  
She commemorates the birth of America's freedom and honors the U.S.A.  
While cradling a tablet in her left arm inscribed with our Independence Day "JULY IV,  
MDCCLXXVI"

Oh, Liberty stands tall in this country  
Presenting America's freedom and this nation's democracy  
For the end of unjust rule with British retreat  
A shackle lies broken at her feet

And with her flaming torch shining so bright  
Among the stars throughout each night  
Liberty lights the way to this promised land  
Here in America where she came to stand

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