

250th Celebration of the U S A

A long time ago, 250 years to be exact,
Our country was born, and that's a fact.

People left Great Britain and sailed far away.
They landed on the shores of the Atlantic Bay.

King George of England was not happy at all,
So he vowed to have the new country fall.

The King declared war against the new found land,
And sent his Red Coats to fight them man to man.

They battled the Minute Men so ready to fight.
They fought for a new life, both day and night.

Two and a half million people and maybe more,
Fought Great Britain in the Revolutionary War.

Everyone came together to do their part;
They gave everything to have a fresh start.

They fought for freedom and God given rights,
Life, pursuit of happiness was first in their sights.

Thirteen colonies united to form a new nation,
And soon were ready with their declaration.

The Declaration of Independence was its name,
And the United States of America we now became.

Thomas Jefferson of the 2nd Continental Congress,
Drew up the draft they all soon would bless.

John Adams and Franklin signed the document,
And the new country formed its government.

Near Philadelphia they gathered one and all
To sign the treaty at Independence Hall

Thirteen gunshots were fired in celebration
To announce the U S A as a brand new nation.

Today and 342 million citizens of late
All come together making America great.

So let's all celebrate on this Fourth of July
Never let our patriotism or love of country die.

Let's have barbeques, parades and picnics too,
Street fairs and baseball games, to name a few.

Concerts and fireworks will end the day.
And everyone will gather so we can say:

“Happy Birthday America, may you always be here.
May we continue to celebrate you year after year.

Happy 4th of July!

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