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OUR FLAG.

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Oh, beautiful flag of my country,
Look down on this gathering fair,
And tell us what means thy dear colors -
The Red, White and Blue that we wear.
Whenever I look on that banner,
Oh, what shall it say unto me?
For surely thou speakest some message,
My beautiful flag of the free!

Red - Electa

Thy Red - it means bloodiest battle,
And strength in defense of the right;
Devotion and courage in conflict,
Where all have been marshalled to fight.
And oh, in full many a battle,
Alone must the warrior be
To conquer the forces of evil
Where none but the Father can see.

White - Esther

The White is fair purity's emblem -
Oh, may it be clean from all stain,
And stand as the glory of people
Who righteousness ever maintain;
From cruelty, fraud and deception -
From greed may it be free.
And wave on, with whiteness unspotted,
Oh, beautiful flag of the free!

Blue - Adah

True Blue - thou wilt ever be loyal,
And speak to the heart that is strong,
Upholding the hands of the weakest,
And smiting whatever can wrong.
Thou givest no aid to oppressors;
The neediest look unto thee,
For thou bringest hope to the burdened,
Oh, beautiful flag of the free!

Dear Red, White and Blue! How we love thee!

• Keep waving on sea and on land,
And may the bright sunshine above thee
Behold a race noble and grand!
Thy name, let it ever be honored -
Unsullied thy blessed folds be;
Speak peace to a world that knows sorrow,
Oh, beautiful flag of the free!

OUR FLAG

by Mary A. Weston,

Ever dear to the heart of her sons and daughters
Is the flag of our country as it flies in the breeze
O'er the valleys, the hills, and mountains
Or aloft from the ~~ships~~ ships on the seas.
Oh, dear flag that stands for freedom
Melting pot of all nations
Yet in one true ^{RELATION} nation Betsy Ross' inspiration
Now the glory of that nation
Yes our hero's blood has drenched it in the
 conflict for the right
Never laying down the banner in the midst
 of any strife
White as the snows of winter
Red as the poppy of Flanders grow
Blue as the sky at eventide
Stars like diamonds in the blue
May it ever wave o'er us this flag so glorious
The red, white, and blue.
