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## OUR FLAG

O flag of the nation! O Red, White and Blue!  
O symbol of liberty, waving anew!  
All through our lives may we reverence thee,  
The nation's bright ensign for liberty!

Dear flag, thou art sacred in peace and in war,  
Where many have died for the stripe and the star,  
Where many have died that the slave may be free,  
Have died for the nation and liberty!

Thou has seen the great battles, thou hast witnessed the strife  
And the din of the conflicts, death struggling with life,  
And thy bright, waving banner, the dying could see  
Who had fought for the nation and liberty.

So whenever we meet thee, it matters not where;  
Be thou waving at home or on battlement bare,  
May we stop and salute thee, whenever we see  
The nation's bright banner for liberty.