

Thank you.

On Christmas day in 1896, the king of march composers, John Phillip Sousa, wrote still another his famous marches, and this one was destined to be regarded as his greatest creation. Although he also composed lyrics to the song, they have been virtually forgotten. But not so the song. It is played at virtually every patriotic event that has a band in attendance, like this one that you find before you today/tonight.

By act of Congress, it is the National March of the United States of America. Can anyone guess the name of the march? Of course, the "Stars And Stripes Forever."

Here we go!