

Thank you.

You know, the “Star Spangled Banner” wasn’t always our national anthem. Early in our country’s history, our forefathers looked for an anthem and naturally enough looked to their own history to find one. They decided on using the melody of the British National Anthem - God Save The Queen - and substituting words written by Samuel Francis Smith. This song served as our de facto national anthem until the adoption of the “Star Spangled Banner.”

So here is our version of that song, entitled “America,” and also known as “My Country, ‘Tis Of Thee.” Please sing along with us.