

Good afternoon/evening

We're the Mixed Nuts and we're pleased to be here with you today/tonight to honor America, especially those who have served so nobly throughout the years in defending our great country. Our program is entirely patriotic. I'm sure you'll know all of the songs and you'll probably know the words to most of them. Please feel free to sing along.

We'll open our tribute to America and her noble servants with our national anthem. The words were written by Francis Scott Key as he witnessed the bombardment of Ft. McHenry by the British warships during the War of 1812. It became our official national anthem by an act of Congress in 1931. Here we go with our version of the "Star Spangled Banner."