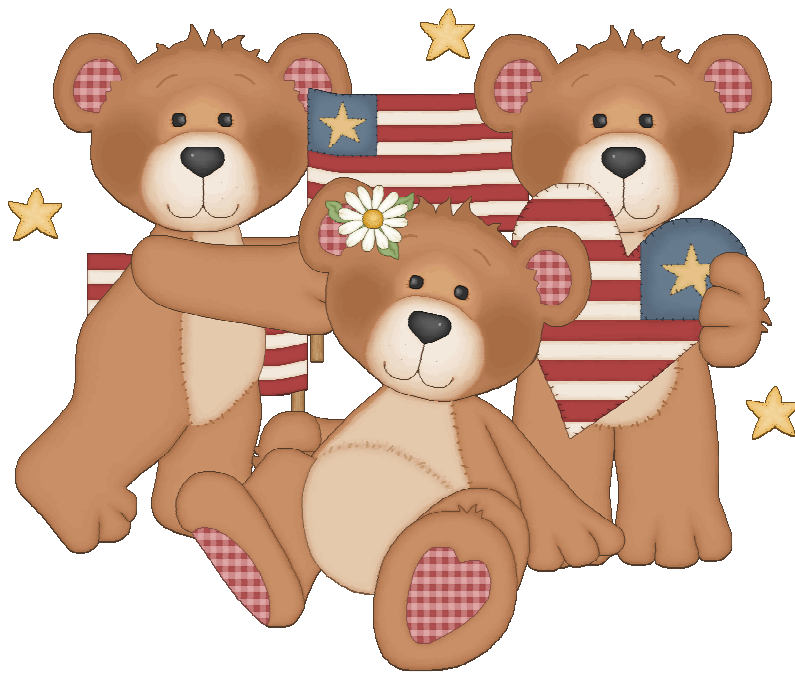


Patriotic Pride



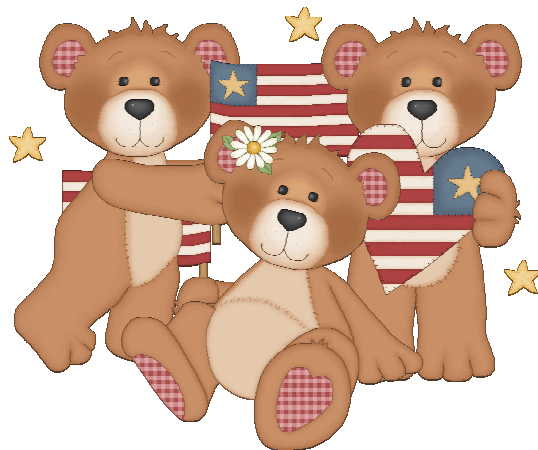
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I Guarantee It!

(Tune: Yankee Doodle Dandy)

Cherry Carl

The Constitution guarantees
That each of us has freedom.
It gives to us a set of rights
And goodness knows we need them!
We can vote and make the rules,
Pick and choose the best of schools,
Go to church and speak out loud
And that is why we are so proud!



A Children's Salute to Soldiers

Cherry Carl

We hope for all a world of peace,
And wish that every war would cease.

We hope for all sweet liberty
And wish each man security.

We hope for all a life of friends,
And wish for courage to defend
Our right to freedom, one and all,
As we walk with pride and stand up tall.

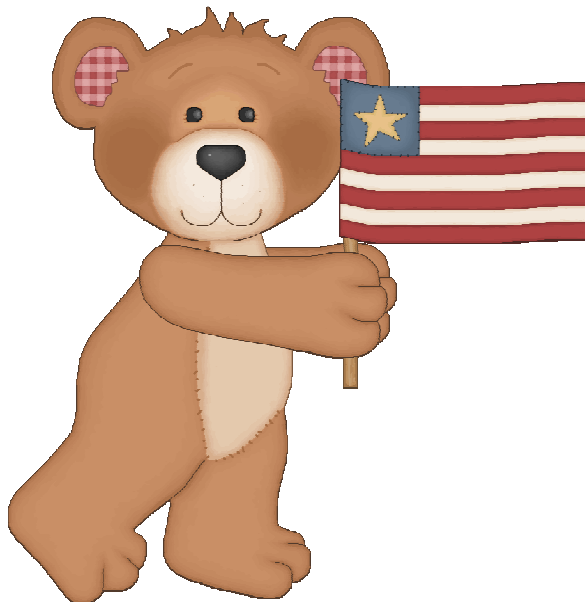
Our soldiers make the sacrifice
And often pay a painful price
To protect and serve the USA
So we can be here on this day.

We salute those men and women, too,
Who serve the red and white and blue.
We honor them, the proud and brave,
As we raise the flag and watch it wave.

Who is Your Hero?

Cherry Carl

Who are the heroes we honor today,
The ones who are near and far away?
They're grandpas and fathers and brothers, too,
Sisters and mothers, so brave and true.
They've done their duty, to serve and protect,
So we honor them all with love and respect.



Patriotic Round

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Lucy Jensen

Stamp, stamp, stamp your feet
To the drummer's beat,
Rummety, tummety, rummety-tum!
Marching down the street.

Wave, wave, wave your flag
To the drummer's beat,
Rummety, tummety, rummety-tum!
Marching down the street.

Swing, swing, swing your arms
To the drummer's beat,
Rummety, tummety, rummety-tum!
Marching down the street.

Clap, clap, clap your hands
To the drummer's beat,
Rummety, tummety, rummety-tum!
Marching down the street.

Blow, blow, blow your horn
To the drummer's beat,
Rummety, tummety, rummety-tum!
Marching down the street.

Love My Country!

(Tune: Must Be Santa)

Cherry Carl

I love my country, do you too?

I love my country, yes I do.

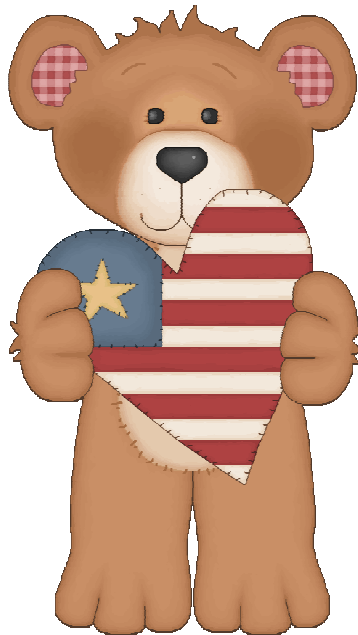
I walk around with special pride.

I wave my flag from side to side.

Rights and rules, special schools . . .

Must be freedom, must be freedom.

Love my country: the USA!



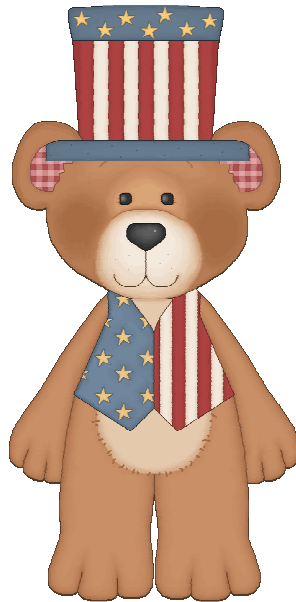
This is My Country!

(Tune: You Are My Sunshine)

Cherry Carl

This is my country,
My only country.
It makes me happy to live right here.
For we have freedoms like no other,
And we know that those freedoms are dear.

We get to vote here,
And need not have fear,
As we live and work and play.
The Constitution protects our freedom,
As we follow the laws and obey.



I Love America!

(Tune: God Bless America)

Adapted by Cherry Carl

I love America,
Land of the free!
We have rights here.
We'll fight here
To preserve all the laws of the land.
We can work here.
We can play here.
Other people from far and near
Come to America
For liberty.
God bless America,
Our home, our sweet home.



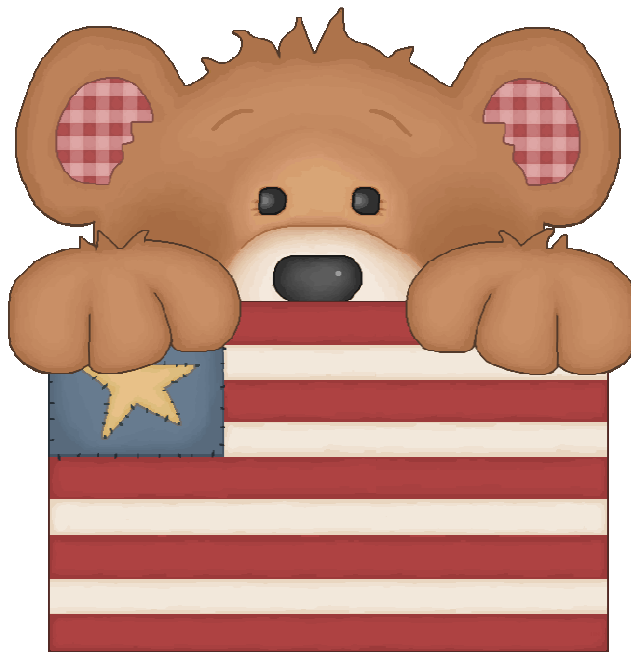
My Pledge

(Tune: Yankee Doodle)

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I pledge allegiance to the flag
Of the United States of America,
And to the republic for which it stands,
One nation under God.

We are indivisible,
because we have sweet liberty.
We can stand up straight and tall.
There's justice here for one and all!



Here in America, Sweet Land of Liberty

(Tune: Over in the Meadow)

Cherry Carl

Artwork: Helena Normark

Here in America, the land of the free,
Live little bitty kids like you and me.
We're free to learn at school every day.
And that's because it's the USA!

We can work and wiggle and play all day
Or sing and laugh and talk and pray.
That's why we're here on this special day:
'Cause we're proud to live in the USA!



Patriotic Round

(Tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Lucy Jensen

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President's Day

(Tune: Yankee Doodle)

adapted by Cherry Carl

We celebrate a special day
Right here in the good old U.S.A.
We honor presidential men
And learn about them once again.

Abraham and old George, too,
Knew exactly what to do
To keep the country safe and free
For everyone like you and me!

