

The Seven UU Principles

words by Carol Benson Holst (tune: Do Re Mi)

The syllables that are underlined will crunch together to fit the pre-existing melody.

ONE- Each person is important

TWO- Be kind in all you do

THREE- We're free to learn together

FOUR- And search for what is true

FIVE- All people need a vote

SIX- Build a fair and peaceful world

SEVEN- We care for Earth's lifeboat

That will bring us back to me and UU...(repeat)

Battle Hymn of the Republic

words by Julia Ward Howe, music by William Steffe

1. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the
Lord:

He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath
are stored;

He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift
sword:

His truth is marching on.

(Chorus)

Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah!

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2. I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling
camps,

They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and
damps;

I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring
lamps:

His day is marching on. **(Chorus)**

3. I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of
steel:

"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace
shall deal;

Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his
heel,

Since God is marching on." **(Chorus)**

4. He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call
retreat;

He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-
seat:

Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!

Our God is marching on. **(Chorus)**

5. In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the
sea,

With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:

As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on. **(Chorus)**

6. He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave,
He is Wisdom to the mighty, He is Succour to the brave,
So the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of Time
His slave,

Our God is marching on. **(Chorus)**

Yankee Doodle Dandy

George M. Cohen

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy,

A Yankee Doodle, do or die.

A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam,

Born on the 4th of July.

I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart,

She's/ He's my yankee doodle joy

Yankee Doodle came to London,

Just to ride the ponies,

I am a Yankee Doodle boy/ girl!

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