

Type: Songs in Action

Duration: 15 min

Actors: 2–10

Memorization: No

HONOR GOD AND COUNTRY

PURPOSE: A joyful procession of children and adults singing songs that celebrate God’s faithfulness and blessings He has given our nation.

Performance Notes

- A joyful, reverent skit celebrating *faith, freedom, and gratitude*.
 - Songs may be presented in full (About 15 Min) or selected individually as time allows.
 - Music may be downloaded from Amazon or another platform: **33 Must-Have Great American Hymns**
Christian Gospel Choir
 - Song #4 for **Younger Children:** *Last Song “Jesus Loves Me”*
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OPENING PRAYER

“Dear God,
Thank You for this day and for bringing us together.
Thank You for our country and for the freedom we enjoy.

As we sing today, help our hearts remember You —
the One who blesses us, protects us, and fills us with joy.
May all we do honor You and bring hope to one another.

In Jesus’ name,
Amen.”

(Brief pause. Technician cues the first song.)

SCRIPT

SONG 1: “AMERICA (MY COUNTRY ’TIS OF THEE)”

PROPS

None

TECHNICIAN

Play: “*America (My Country ’Tis of Thee)*”

Sing the first verse only.

[STAGE DIRECTION]

- All cast stand facing the residents
- Right hand placed over heart

(Hold final note. Brief pause before transition.)

SONG 2: “BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC”

PROPS

- Small handheld American flags (25-pack mini flags recommended – Can be purchased on Amazon.)

TECHNICIAN

Play: “Battle Hymn of the Republic”

VERSE 1

“Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord...”

[STAGE DIRECTION]

- March in place
- Hold flags proudly

VERSE 2

“I have seen Him in the watchfires...”

[STAGE DIRECTION]

- Hand flags to residents
- Make eye contact, smile and nod as each flag is given

VERSE 3

“In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea...”

[STAGE DIRECTION]

- Everyone stands still
- Right hand over heart
- Flags held at side

VERSE 4

“Glory, glory, hallelujah...”

[STAGE DIRECTION]

- Resume gentle marching
 - Flags lifted slightly higher
 - Expressions joyful and reverent
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SONG 3: “AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL”

PROPS

- Assorted 12-inch balloons

TECHNICIAN

Play: “*America the Beautiful*”

[STAGE DIRECTION]

- Gently pat balloons back and forth
 - Share balloons with residents
 - Encourage interaction
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CLOSING PRAYER

(To be spoken after the final song. Cast remains among the residents.)

“Lord,

Thank You for the joy we have shared today.

Thank You for every life here and for the blessings You give us.

Bless our residents, their families, and all who serve them.

May Your peace rest on this place and Your love remain with us always.

We thank You and praise You.

In Jesus’ name,

Amen.”