

A National Hymn

Commemorating the U. S. Bicentennial

Dedicated to the Town of Wardsboro, Mass.

in memory of Peter Stengel

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2. In quiet and honest grief lament your glor- y manred by greed and  
Be- fore the Cru- el- tied ne- pent The wast- ed lands, the frat- ri-

1. Who could have dreamt a land like this, The an- swer to an ex- ile's  
The thank- ful find a rare sun- prize, Bright bursts of bless- ing ev- ry-

pride, The blood for venge-ance cry- ing.  
side, Your wrath- less, self- ish- ry - ing. Toll then,

prayer, All Ed- len for the tak- ing?  
where, At eve- ny new dawn's break- ing. Ring out,

toll ten Bells of mourn- ing, wrath and warn- ing Tear-ful tok- en,

sing out, Hill's re- ply - - ing banners fly - ing Bells a- ring - ing,

Once for each comm- and ment brok- en.

Flood our Fa- ther's throne with sing - ing.

3. God's grace and power re-main the same As when our Sath-ers found this  
 Ame er- in- ca, in-voke that Name, So shall we all, spared want an

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Shone, His Spir- it for the ask- ing.  
 wars In fruit-ful peace be best- ing. Sing out,

ning out, Live in thrill- ing, dream-ful- fill- ing Ex-pec- ta- tion

Crack new bells in ju- bi- la- tion!