

THE FLAG

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I HAVE A FLAG I LOVE TO SHOW
UNFURLING IN EACH CONSTANT BREEZE
BEATING WITH INFINITE HOPE
REACHING WITH FATHOMLESS MIGHT,
DISPLAYING ITS COUNTENANCE WITH EASE.

THE FLAG THAT I FLY STANDS FOR LIFE,
FREEDOM FROM WORRY AND FROM FEAR.
IT IS A PILLAR OF STRENGTH,
SHINES AS A BEACON OF TRUTH
TO THOSE WHO SEEK IT FAR AND NEAR.

THIS FLAG IS HERE WITHIN MY HEART.
OH WHAT JOY TO FEEL ITS RELEASE,
TO SEE THE PRIDE OF ITS WAVE,
HEAR HOW IT BEATS WITH THE WIND,
SYMBOL OF FAITH AND OF PEACE.

THERE ARE NO LIMITS ON MY FLAG'S LOVE.
ALL THE WORLD IS TOUCHED BY ITS GRACE.
ITS NATION SPANS EVERY SEA,
ITS BORDERS CRISS-CROSS THE GLOBE,
TO REACH EVERY CULTURE AND RACE.

MY FLAG'S BLUE IS LIKE THE DEEP SEA,
RED HUMAN BLOOD THAT TOUCHES WHITE LIGHT,
ORANGE LIKE THE GLOW OF THE SUN,
GRAY LIKE THE SHELL OF A CLOUD,
BLACK AS THE STILL OF THE NIGHT.

BROWN LIKE THE SOIL OF THE EARTH,
PINK LIKE A SEABIRD'S UNDERWING.
GREEN AS A BLANKET OF TREES,
PURPLE LIKE MOUNTAIN WILDFLOWERS,
GOLD LIKE A HARVEST MOON'S RING.

MY FLAG WAVES FOR ALL HUMANKIND,
CHRISTIAN AND BUDDHIST, AND FOR JEW,
MUSLIM AND HINDU AND SIKH,
DAOIST, AGNOSTIC, BAHAI,
PAGAN AND ATHEIST TOO.

THE SHADES AND TEXTURES OF MY FLAG
NEVER FADE, NOR CREASE, NOR END.
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