



# We the People

Preamble to the Constitution by  
Gouverneur Morris of Pennsylvania, 1787

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**Marching Style**

1. It hap - pened back in sev - en - ty six,  
 2. When Paul Re - vere made his fa - mous ride,  
 3. Way back in Eng - land, they want - ed con - trol, An  
 4. King George thought tax - ing was the way to go. But  
 5. A new, free na - tion was at hand. Through a

3 Old King George and free - dom did - n't mix So  
 Two glow - ing lan - terns hung in - side The  
 Eng - lish owned A - mer - i - ca was their goal.  
 way back in Bos - ton the peo - ple said No! They  
 hard fought war we won this land.

5 *rit.* men raised up True and brave Fought for free - dom and  
 old church tower for Paul to see They sur - prised the Brit - ish  
 No, they said, It makes no sense, So they wrote the Dec - la - ra - tion of  
 dumped the tea In the sea, What a par - ty for  
 Still the job Was not done, So, it was writ - ten, The

8 lives to save.  
 Yes, sir - ee!  
 In - de - pen - dence!  
 you and me!  
 Con - sti - tu - tion!

11 **Chorus**

We the peo - ple of the U-nited States, In or - der to form a more per-fect Un - ion,

16 *rit.*

Es - tab - lish jus - tice and in - sure do - mes - tic tran - quil - i - ty,

21 **Slower**

Pro - vide for the com - mon de - fense, Pro - mote the gen - ral wel - fare,

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Se - cure the bless - ings of lib - er - ty to our - selves and our pos -

34 **Marching Tempo**

ter - i - ty, Do or - dain and es - tab - lish this Con - sti -

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tu - tion For the U - nit - ed States of A - mer - i - ca.