

The beginning of the Constitution
A key statement to me
It helps to find solutions
I love it, personally

It secures the blessings of liberty
To ourselves and our posterity
Expressed throughout history
From rulers that showed barbarity

It speaks about each human's rights
From a cruel leader
For liberty, justice, and freedom we fight
Given by our Creator

A struggle in times long before
When England we fought
Can't live under these rules anymore
"We've got to do something!" they thought

Grown-up delinquents
A hush in the night
For they gathered in secret
Around candlelight

Many bloody battles
They did what they must
The guns crackled
Filled with explosive dust

The storms in their minds grew quick
Thoughts like horses in an engine
They hoped a treat without a trick
Couldn't take the suspension

Pens and paper
Thoughts put into words
Many different creators
Loops and lines flew across the paper like birds

Signed and sent
Twiddling fingers and sleepless nights
"Approved" it read
No more fright

Free, free, liberty
We are now our own
Justice for you, and justice for me
We trust in God alone

Now you see why this line is major
But if you don't, I'll tell you more
The slaves sang as they labored
Assigned with more than a simple chore

Way back in the 1600's
Slaves and their masters
Conditions like a dungeon
"Hey you, work harder and faster!"

They tried to escape
One here, one there
Some carried in crates
No, it's not fair

Until one got out
Successful and free
Coming back, without a doubt
Thought, "I must free more than me."

Came back, and went forth
Honorable and selfless
Followed the star in the North
So kind and unselfish

In 1865
The 13th Amendment created
Now they can live, and not just survive
Ecstatic and elated

A need and necessity
We all must acknowledge
This passage we read
Elementary through college

So now you know
If you don't, there's nothing to say
I've got nothing to say, no

But take a look at our nation's great flag

50 beautiful states
If all citizens knew
The importance and grace
Of freedom's words, true