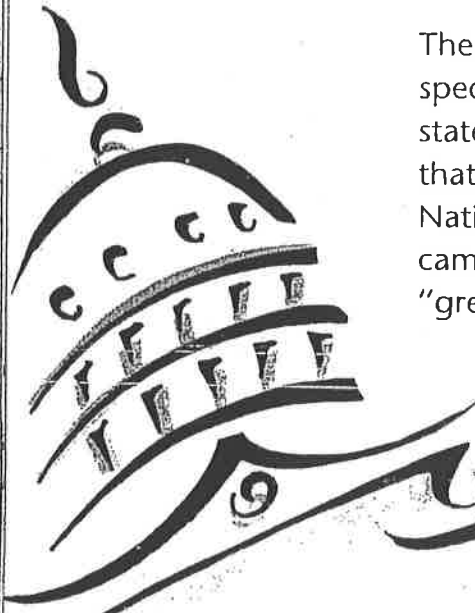


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Hooray

for the **RED,**
WHITE,
AND BLUE

The 50 states that make up the United States are each special in their own way—from Alaska, the northernmost state, to Hawaii, the southernmost. However, one thing that many of the states have in common is a name with Native American origins. The name Alaska, for example, came from *alakshak*, an Inuit word for “peninsula,” “great lands,” or “land that is not an island.”



★ ★ ★ FIFTY NIFTY ★ ★ ★

UNITED STATES

Words and Music
by Ray Charles

F Dm B^b C7 F Dm G C7

Fif-ty nif-ty U-nit-ed States from thir-teen o-rig-i-nal col-o-nies;

F Dm B^b C7 F B^b F C7 F

Fif-ty nif-ty stars in the flag that bil-lows so beau-ti-f'ly in—the breeze.

B \flat F C7 F Gm C F C7 F

Each in - di - vid - u - al state con - tri - butes a qual - i - ty that is great.

B \flat F C \sharp dim Dm G C7

Each in - di - vid - u - al state de - serves a bow, we sa - lute them now.

F Dm B \flat C7 F Dm G7 C7

Fif - ty nif - ty U - ni - ted States from thir - teen o - rig - i - nal col - o - nies,

F F7 Gm G dim F

Shout 'em, scout 'em, Tell all a - bout 'em, One by one till we've

Dm G9 C7 F F7

giv - en a day to ev' - ry state in the U. S. A. Al - a -

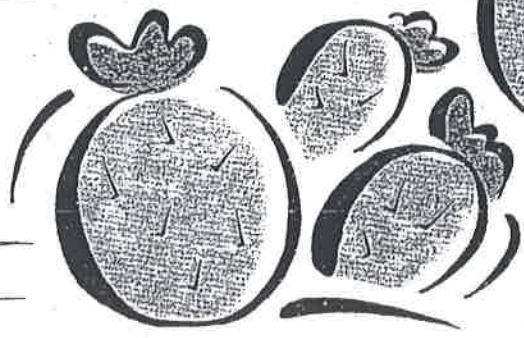
2nd time as fast as possible

B \flat Cm Dm Cm B \flat Cm Dm Cm

bam - a A - las - ka, Ar - i - zo - na, Ar - kan - sas, Cal - i -

B \flat Cm Dm Cm B \flat Cm Dm

for - nia, Col - o - ra - do, Con - nect - i - cut; Del - a - ware,





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E^b Dm Cm Dm E^b Dm C Gm C7
 Flor-i-da, Geor-gia, Ha-wai-i, I-da-ho, Il-li-nois, In-di-

F Cm F7 B^b E^b F7
 an-a; I-o-wa, Kan-sas, Ken-tuck-y, Lou-i-si-

B^b Cm F7 B^b Dm B^b
 an-a, Maine, Mar-y-land, Mas-sa-chu-setts, Mich-i-gan;

Dm B^b A Dm A
 Min-ne-so-ta, Mis-sis-sip-pi, Mis-sou-ri, Mon-

Dm C C7 F Gm
 tan-a, Ne-bras-ka, Ne-vad-a; New Hamp-shire,

Gm E^b F9 E^b
 New Jer-sey, New Mex-i-co, New York, North Car-o-li-na,

F9 F E^bm F7 B^b Cm
 North Da-ko-ta, O-hi-o; Ok-la-ho-ma, Or-e-gon,

Dm Cm B^b Cm Dm Cm B^b Cm7
 Penn-syl-va-nia, Rhode-Is-land, South Car-o-li-na, South Da-ko-ta,



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2nd time rit.

Dm Cm B^b G7 E^b C^b dim Dm G

Ten-nes-see, Tex-as; U-tah, Ver-mont, Vir-gin-ia, Wash-ing-ton,

Cm $\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^3$ Cm7 1. F7 F dim F 2. Cm F7 B^b

West Vir-gin-ia, Wis-con-sin, Wy-o-ming. Al-a-o-ming.

Tempo I

F Am Dm C C dim $\overbrace{\quad\quad\quad}^3$ C C dim

North, south, east, west, in our calm, ob-jec-tive o-pin-ion, (name of

C C dim C F Dm

home state) is the best of the Fif-ty nif-ty

B^b C7 F Dm G7 C7

U-nit-ed States from thir-teen o-rig-i-nal col-o-nies,

F F7 Gm G dim F Am

Shout 'em, scout 'em, Tell all a-bout 'em, One by one till we've

Dm G7 B^b

giv-en a day to ev'-ry state in the good old

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U... S... A...