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**God Bless America
~ Helen Steiner Rice**

***“America the beautiful” - May it always stay that way –
But to keep “Old Glory” flying there’s a price that we must pay...***

***For everything worth having demands a sacrifice,
And freedom is a Gift from God that commands the highest price...***

***For all our wealth and progress are as worthless as can be
Without the Faith that made us great and kept
Our country free...***

***Nor can our nation hope to live unto itself alone,
For the problems of our neighbors must today become our own...***

***And while it’s hard to understand the complexities of war,
Each one of us must realize that we are fighting for
The principles of freedom and the decency of man,
And as a Christian Nation we’re committed to God’s Plan...***

***And as the Land of Liberty and a great God-fearing nation
We must protect our honor and fulfill our obligation...***

***So in these time of crisis let us offer no resistance
In giving help to those who need our strength and our assistance -***

***And “The Stars and Stripes Forever” will remain a symbol of
A rich and mighty nation built on Faith and Truth and Love.***