

Texas Independence Day★

***Texas, Our Texas! all hail the mighty State!
Texas, Our Texas! so wonderful so great!
Boldest and grandest, withstanding ev'ry test
O Empire wide and glorious, you stand supremely blest.***

chorus:

***God bless you Texas! And keep you brave and strong,
That you may grow in power and worth, throughout the ages long.
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chorus, verse 2:

***Texas, O Texas! your freeborn single star,
Sends out its radiance to nations near and far,
Emblem of Freedom! it set our hearts aglow,
With thoughts of San Jacinto and glorious Alamo.***

chorus, verse 3:

***Texas, dear Texas! from tyrant grip now free,
Shines forth in splendor, your star of destiny!
Mother of heroes, we come your children true,
Proclaiming our allegiance, our faith, our love for you.***

-chorus-

Co-written in 1924 by William J. Marsh, who was born in Liverpool, England, and emigrated to Texas as a young man, and Gladys Yoakum Wright, a native of Fort Worth, Texas and selected as the state song by a concurrent resolution of the Texas Legislature in 1929 following a statewide competition.

The pledge of allegiance to the Texas state flag is

***"Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas,
one state under God, one and indivisible."***

FRONTIER *Texas!*