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OH I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE
THE STATUE OF LIBERTY
COME DANCING DOWN THE STREET.
WHO EVEN KNEW SHE HAD FEET?

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BALD EAGLES ARE ON HAND
THEY'RE MARCHING RIGHT IN THE BAND.
THE U.S. FLAG LOOKS PROUD
IT'S WAVING TO ALL THE CROWD.

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STORYTELLER #1

Welcome to the “American Symbols Parade”.

STORYTELLER #2

Some of America’s great symbols will be marching today.

STORYTELLER #3

Hey, here come the bald eagles!

STORY TELLER #4

The bald eagle is featured on the Great Seal of the United States.

STORYTELLER #5

I saw a great seal balance a ball on its nose at the zoo once.

STORYTELLER #6

Let's try to forget that and just listen to the eagles.

NATIONAL BIRD

OH WHO WHO WHO
IS THE NATIONAL BIRD?
IT'S ME ME ME
DID YOU NOT GET THE WORD?

SO WHY WHY WHY
SHOULDN'T WE ALL REJOICE?
THEY WANTED SOMETHING REGAL
OH NOTHING LIKE A SEAGULL
AND SO WE GREAT BALD EAGLES
WERE THE OBVIOUS CHOICE.

WE SKY SKY SKY
UP AS HIGH AS CAN BE
WE FLY FLY FLY
WE'RE SO STRONG AND SO FREE
WE'RE BRAVE BRAVE BRAVE
AND AS WISE AS AN OWL

WE HAVE SO MUCH APPEAL
WE'RE ON THE U.S. SEAL
ON STAMPS AND MONEY WE'LL
BE THE FAIREST OF FOWL.

BEN FRANKLIN THOUGHT A TURKEY
COULD BE THE BIRD OF STATE
BUT SHOULD WE SERVE OUR SYMBOLS
WITH GRAVY ON A PLATE?
NO NO NO OH

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STORYTELLER #7

What's a symbol, anyway?

STORYTELLER #8

It's an object or image that stands for something else. For example, the bald eagle is a symbol of strength and courage.

STORYTELLER #7

Oh. I get it. Like broccoli is a symbol of EVIL.

STORYTELLER #8

Uh. Sure. I was thinking of something more like the Statue of Liberty...And here she comes!

STATUE OF LIBERTY

I HOLD A TORCH
THE TORCH OF FREEDOM
UP HIGH TO FAN THE FLAME
I'M KIND OF GREEN
I'M MADE OF COPPER
DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?

I CAME FROM FRANCE
I WAS A PRESENT
AND I GOT INSTANT FAME
NOW I STAND PROUD
UPON AN ISLAND
DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?

I MAY BE HOLLOW
BUT I'M BIG AND STRONG
A THIRTY-FIVE-FOOT WAISTLINE
AND A NOSE THAT'S FIVE FEET LONG!

FOLKS COME EACH YEAR
TO NEW YORK HARBOR
AND CLIMB UP IN MY FRAME
I DO NOT MIND
IT KIND OF TICKLES
DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?

GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR,
YOUR HUDDLED MASSES
YEARNING TO BE FREE
I'M THE STATUE OF LIBERTY!

I'M THE STATUE OF LIBERTY!

STORYTELLER #9

That was a fun song! Can I pick the next American symbol we sing about?

STORYTELLER #10

Sure! What did you have in mind?

STORYTELLER #9

How about that one important building that's painted white?!

STORYTELLER #10

Oh, You're talking about the White House! A very important American Symbol!

SIXTEEN HUNDRED PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE

I GOT A LITTLE QUIZ
I GOT A LITTLE QUIZ
DO YOU KNOW THE COLOR
THAT THE WHITE HOUSE IS?

A HOUSE YOU CANNOT BUY
A HOUSE YOU CANNOT RENT
I'M THE HOUSE AND OFFICE
OF THE PRESIDENT.

CAN YOU TAKE A GUESS
WHAT IS MY ADDRESS?

SIXTEEN HUNDRED
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, DC
SIXTEEN HUNDRED
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
COME AND VISIT ME.

SINCE JOHN ADAMS
EVERY SINGLE PRESIDENT
GOT THE FRONT DOOR KEY
SIXTEEN HUNDRED
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, DC.

I GOT A LITTLE QUIZ
I GOT A LITTLE QUIZ
DO YOU KNOW THE SHAPE
THE OVAL OFFICE IS?

THE OFFICE WHERE HE WORKS
IT'S VERY PICTURESQUE
PRESIDENTIAL CARPET
AND A GREAT BIG DESK.

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STORYTELLER #11

Are all symbolic places located in Washington DC?

STORYTELLER #12

No, you can find symbolic places all over America.

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE

ALL

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE,
SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY,
OF THEE I SING.

LAND WHERE MY FATHERS DIED!
LAND OF THE PILGRIMS' PRIDE!
FROM EVERY MOUNTAIN SIDE,
LET FREEDOM RING!

SOLO

**MY NATIVE COUNTRY, THEE,
LAND OF THE NOBLE FREE,
THY NAME I LOVE.**

**I LOVE THY ROCKS AND RILLS,
THY WOODS AND TEMPLED HILLS;
MY HEART WITH RAPTURE FILLS
LIKE THAT ABOVE.**

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STORYTELLER #13

Alright folks, our next American symbol is the the official beverage of the state of Ohio...tomato juice!

STORYTELLER #14

Tomato Juice?!? I'm not about to sing a song about tomato juice! Besides, tomato juice isn't a NATIONAL American symbol.

STORYTELLER #15

Maybe it would work in a play about the State of Ohio.

STORYTELLER #16

Our next American symbol is the Liberty Bell.

STORYTELLER #17

You know, some people say it's not everything it's cracked up to be.

STORYTELLER #18

Oh, yes it is! We should give it a ringing endorsement.

ALL

Let's all chime in!

LIBERTY BELL

DING

DONG

BING

BONG

THE LIBERTY BELL ONCE RANG INSPIRED

THUD

WHACK

BIG

CRACK

THE LIBERTY BELL HAS NOW RETIRED.

BUT IT STILL STANDS FOR FREEDOM
ALL THROUGHOUT THE USA
AND WHERE CAN YOU GO FIND IT?
PHILADELPHIA, P.A.!

HEAR

THAT

E

FLAT

THE LIBERTY BELL CANNOT BE CURED

STILL

IT

WON'T

SPLIT

THE LIBERTY BELL CAN STILL BE HEARD.

IN INDEPENDENCE HALL THERE
THAT OL' BELL ONCE SOUNDED GRAND
AND IT IS STILL PROCLAIMING
LIBERTY THROUGHOUT THE LAND.

DING
DONG
BING
BONG

THE LIBERTY BELL'S FOR ME AND YOU

THUD
WHACK
BIG
CRACK

THE LIBERTY BELL'S STILL RINGING TRUE.

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STORYTELLER #19

I heard the White House was getting its own float in the parade.

STORYTELLER #20

My favorite kind of float is root beer.

STORYTELLER #21

Hey, here's the last symbol in the parade...
the U.S. flag.

STORYTELLER #22

Old Glory!

STORYTELLER #23

The stars and stripes!

STORYTELLER #24

It's waving to us—everyone wave back!

YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG

YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG,
YOU'RE A HIGH-FLYING FLAG
AND FOREVER IN PEACE
MAY YOU WAVE.

YOU'RE THE EMBLEM OF
THE LAND I LOVE.
THE HOME OF THE FREE
AND THE BRAVE.

EVERY HEART BEATS TRUE
'NEATH THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE,
WHERE THERE'S NEVER
A BOAST OR BRAG.

BUT SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE
BE FORGOT,
KEEP YOUR EYES ON
THE GRAND OLD FLAG.

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American symbols are cool!

AMERICAN SYMBOLS ON PARADE REPRISE

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