

Thou hast home and life be - friend - ed, Born of no - bler deeds than war.
 Thou hast quick - ened us to du - ty, Thou hast warmed our hearts to love.
 Dis - cord and dis - sen - sion ban - ish, Peace - ful Spir - it from a - bove.

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God Bless Our Native Land!

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1. God bless our na - tive land! May Heaven's protect - ing hand Still guard our shore.
 2. May just and right - eous laws Up - hold the pub - lic cause, And bless our name;
 3. And not this land a - lone, But be Thy mercies known From shore to shore;

May peace her power ex - tend, Foe be trans - formed to friend,
 Home of the brave and free, Strong - hold of lib - er - ty,
 O that all men would see That they should broth - ers be,

And all our rights de - pend On war no more.
 We pray that still on thee May rest no stain.
 And form one fam - i - ly, The wide world o'er!