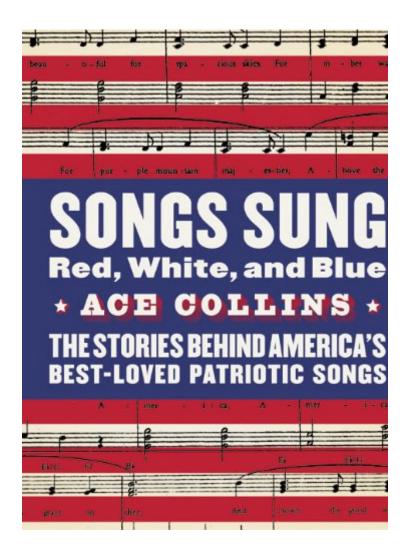
### The book was found

# Songs Sung Red, White, And Blue: The Stories Behind America's Best-Loved Patriotic Songs





## **Synopsis**

Throughout our nation's history, patriotic songs have lifted our spirits during hard times and brought us closer to our heritage and to each other. Behind these "songs sung red, white, and blue" are unforgettable stories that will enrich your appreciation of their unique power. It's hard to imagine a single American who hasn't been touched deeply at one time or another by the songs in these pages. From the soaring chorus of "God Bless America" to the quiet poetry of "America the Beautiful," historian Ace Collins takes you inside the creation of thirty-two classic songs spanning two centuries. Military anthems like "The Marine's Hymn" and "Anchors Aweigh" share pages with other songs of war, such as the War of 1812's "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the Civil War's "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Popular tunes dating back to the earliest days of our nation, such as "Yankee Doodle," are included alongside contemporary hits like "God Bless the U.S.A." Other favorites like "This Land Is Your Land" and "This Is My Country" reflect on our nation in times of peace. You'll meet a surprising and diverse cast of behind-the-scenes characters, which includes both everyday Americans -- teachers, preachers, and soldiers -- as well as celebrated songwriters like Irving Berlin and George M. Cohan. Here are songs that are as close to our hearts as any ever written -- songs that form a rousing soundtrack to America's story.

#### **Book Information**

File Size: 468 KB

Print Length: 248 pages

Publisher: HarperCollins e-books; 1 edition (January 9, 2009)

Publication Date: October 6, 2009

Sold by:Â HarperCollins Publishers

Language: English

ASIN: B001P9O2ZY

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #1,277,861 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #5 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Arts & Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Military Marches #56 in Books > Arts & Photography > Music > Musical Genres > Military Marches

#1503 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Arts & Photography > Music > History & Criticism

# **Customer Reviews**

A must read. What a great way to learn the background of how important songs from the past were written both words and music other than The Star Spangled Banner as we all should know...I highly recommend this book and also written by Ace are the back grounds of some Christmas music.

I love finding out the stories behind music. I have purchased all the boos I could by Ace Collins so that I can better appreciate the songs. I have presented programs at my church about the origins and stories of some Christmas Carols and some of our countries songs. Great book.

Great little book full of possible trivia questions and some very interesting stories. I think I will get the other books in this group to learn the stories behind other great songs.

#### Download to continue reading...

Songs Sung Red, White, and Blue: The Stories Behind America's Best-Loved Patriotic Songs Patriotic Music Companion Fact Book: The Chronological History of Our Favorite Traditional American Patriotic Songs More Piggyback Songs: New Songs Sung to the Tune of Childhood Favorites American Cake: From Colonial Gingerbread to Classic Layer, the Stories and Recipes Behind More Than 125 of Our Best-Loved Cakes Kids' Broadway Songbook: Songs Original Sung on Stage by Children Folk Songs of the Southern Appalachians as Sung by Jean Ritchie Eminem: The Stories Behind Every Song (Stories Behind the Songs) Read-Aloud African-American Stories: 40 Selections from the World's Best-Loved Stories for Parent and Child to Share Illustrated Treasury of African American Read-Aloud Stories: More than 40 of the World's Best-Loved Stories for Parent and Child to Share The Songs of Irving Berlin: Patriotic Songs America's Songs: The Stories Behind the Songs of Broadway, Hollywood, and Tin Pan Alley The St. Michael Hymnal: A Congregational Missal and Hymnal for the Celebration of Sung Mass in the Roman Rite Circus Pyongyang: A gig to North Korea (True Story: What Really Happened At The Birthday Party Of North Korean President Kim II-Sung?) Standing for the Red, White and Blue Red, White, and Black Make Blue: Indigo in the Fabric of Colonial South Carolina Life SS United States: Red, White, & Blue Riband, Forever Red Berries, White Clouds, Blue Sky Red-eared Slider Turtle. Red-eared Slider Turtle Owners Manual. Red-eared Slider Turtle Pros and Cons, Care, Housing, Diet and Health. Left Behind Series Prequel Set (The Rising, Anarchist is Born Before they were Left Behind/ The Regime, Evil Advances Before they were Left Behind/ The Rapture. In the Twinkling of an Eye

Countdown to the Earth's Last Days) Best-Loved Negro Spirituals: Complete Lyrics to 178 Songs of Faith (Dover Books on Music)

<u>Dmca</u>