

REMEMBER THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER

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America invigorated.

Sousa march stimulating.

Flag waving.

Flag wearing.

Fourth of July.

Boston Massachusetts where it all began.

Taxation without representation.

Boston tea party.

Bunker Hill.

Evacuation Day.

Betsy Ross' flag.

America throws out the tyrants.

Celebrate the day.

The Hatch Shell bandstand.

The Pops in control.

500,000 strong

Mad rush for grass space, kids, crowds.

Cheering, shouting, standing, swaying.

Locked arm in arm singing for freedom.

Music prancing.

America united.

America rejoicing

Cannon roaring.

Fireworks exploding.

The sounds of liberty and freedom.

America at its best.