

# 10 Patriotic Songs That Will Make You Proud to be an American



## Patriotic Solos for Cello: 10 Patriotic Songs of the

**U.S.A.** by Uncle Sam

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There's nothing quite like a patriotic song to stir the soul and make you feel proud to be an American. Whether you're listening to them on the radio, at a concert, or even just singing them in your car, these songs have a way of uniting us and reminding us of all the things we have to be grateful for.

In honor of Independence Day, we've put together a list of 10 patriotic songs that are sure to get you in the mood to celebrate. From classics like "The Star-Spangled Banner" to more modern songs like "God Bless America," these songs will fill you with pride and patriotism.

## 1. The Star-Spangled Banner

No list of patriotic songs would be complete without "The Star-Spangled Banner." This song was written by Francis Scott Key in 1814, after he witnessed the Battle of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812. The song's lyrics describe the American flag flying over the fort, despite the heavy

bombardment by British ships. "The Star-Spangled Banner" was officially adopted as the national anthem of the United States in 1931.



## 2. God Bless America

Another classic patriotic song is "God Bless America." This song was written by Irving Berlin in 1938, and it quickly became a popular anthem for Americans during World War II. The song's lyrics express hope for a better

future for America, and they have been sung by countless people around the world.

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# GOD BLESS AMERICA

CELLO

Words and Music by IRVING BERLIN

With noble expression (♩ = 92-96)

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### 3. America the Beautiful

"America the Beautiful" is a patriotic song that was written by Katharine Lee Bates in 1893. The song's lyrics describe the beauty of the American landscape, and they have been set to music by many different composers.



#### **4. My Country 'Tis of Thee**

"My Country 'Tis of Thee" is a patriotic song that was written by Samuel Francis Smith in 1831. The song's lyrics are based on the British national

anthem, "God Save the King," and they express gratitude for the blessings of America.

THE LIFE OF THE NATIONS  
 337 My Country, 'Tis of Thee

1 My coun - try; 'tis of thee, sweet land of  
 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the  
 Let mu - sic swell the breeze and ring from  
 Our 'tis - theirs' God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my  
 no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy  
 all the trees sweet free - dom's song, Let mor - tal  
 lib - er - ty, to thee we sing, Long may our

'tis - theirs' died, land of the pil - grims' pride,  
 rocks and rills, thy woods and tom - pled hills;  
 tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take;  
 land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let thy drum ring,  
 my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove,  
 let rocks their si - lence break the sound pro - long,  
 pro - tect us by thy might great God, our King.

\*Or "parents".  
 This now-familiar patriotic song was written by a Baptist minister and received its first public performance  
 at an Independence Day celebration by the Boston Sabbath School Union in 1831. It was written to replace a  
 German patriotic text sung to the same tune.

TEXT: Samuel Francis Smith, 1844  
 MUSIC: Anonymous (18th/19th c.)

AMERICA  
 GLEES

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## 5. The Battle Hymn of the Republic

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" is a patriotic song that was written by Julia Ward Howe in 1861. The song's lyrics were inspired by the American Civil War, and they express the hope for a better future for America.

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**BATTLE HYMN OF THE  
REPUBLIC**

*Julia Ward Howe* *William Steffe*

1. Mine eyes have seen the glo-ry of the con- sum- ing of the Lord:  
2. He has sound- ed forth the tram- pet that shall not be sound re- treat:  
In the beau- ty of the as- sum- Christ was born a- cross the sea,

He is tramp- ling out the vin- tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He is sift- ing out the hearts of men be- fore His judg- ment seat;  
With a glo- ry in His bos- om that trans- lig- ures you and me;

He hath loosed the fate- ful light- ning of His ter- ri- ble swift sword  
O be- swell my soul, to an- swer Him; be- ju- ni- last my feet!  
As He liv- ed to make men ho- ly, let us live to make them free!

REFRAIN

His truth is march- ing on.  
Our God is march- ing on. Glo- ry! glo- ry! Hal- le- lu- jah!  
While God is march- ing on.

Glo- ry! glo- ry! Hal- le- lu- jah! Glo- ry! glo- ry!

Hal- le- lu- jah! His truth  
Our God is march- ing on.  
While God is march- ing on.

## 6. Yankee Doodle

"Yankee Doodle" is a patriotic song that was written during the American Revolutionary War. The song's lyrics poke fun at the British, and they have

been sung by Americans ever since.

Yankee Doodle

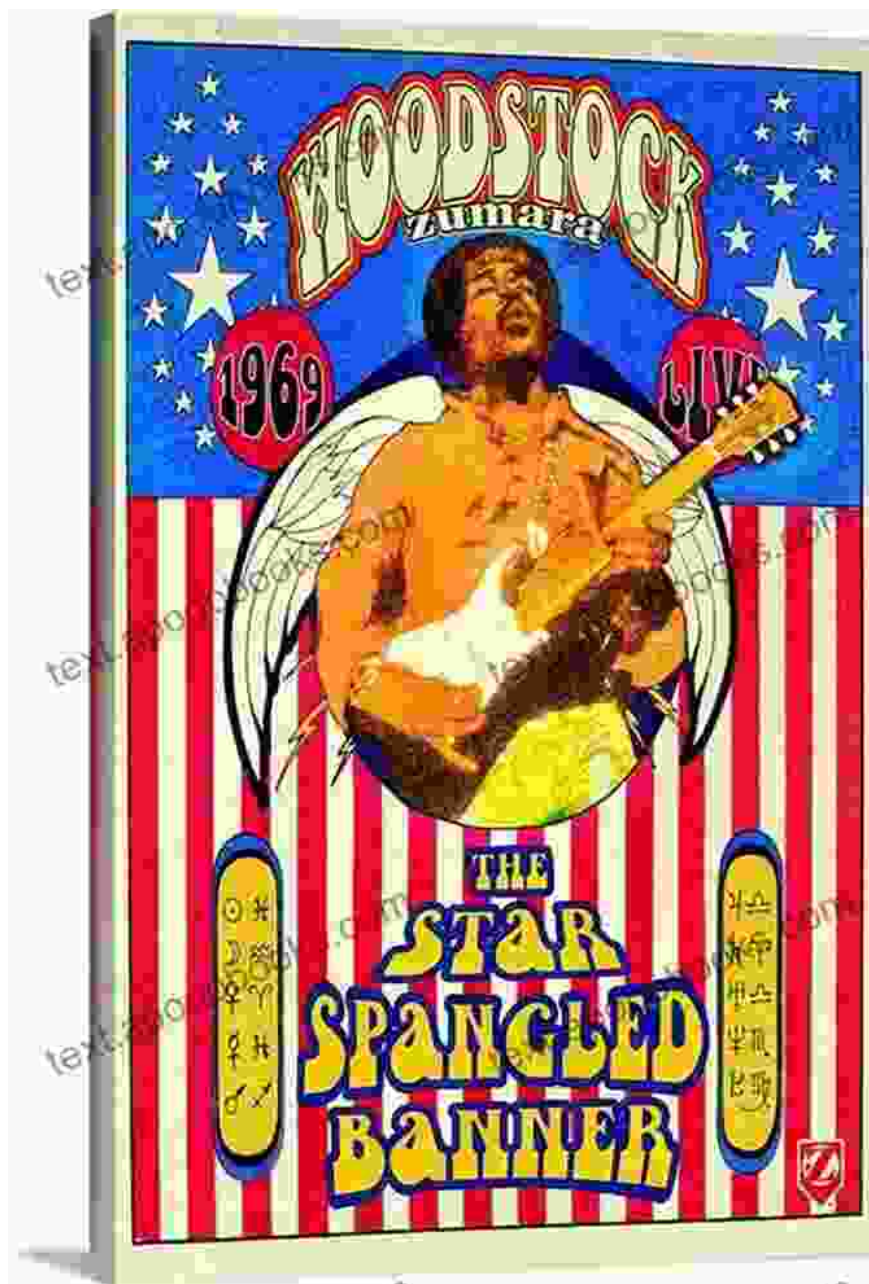
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Yankee Doodle is a patriotic song written during the American Revolutionary War.

## 7. The Star-Spangled Banner (by Jimi Hendrix)

In 1969, Jimi Hendrix performed a legendary rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" at the Woodstock festival. Hendrix's version of the song

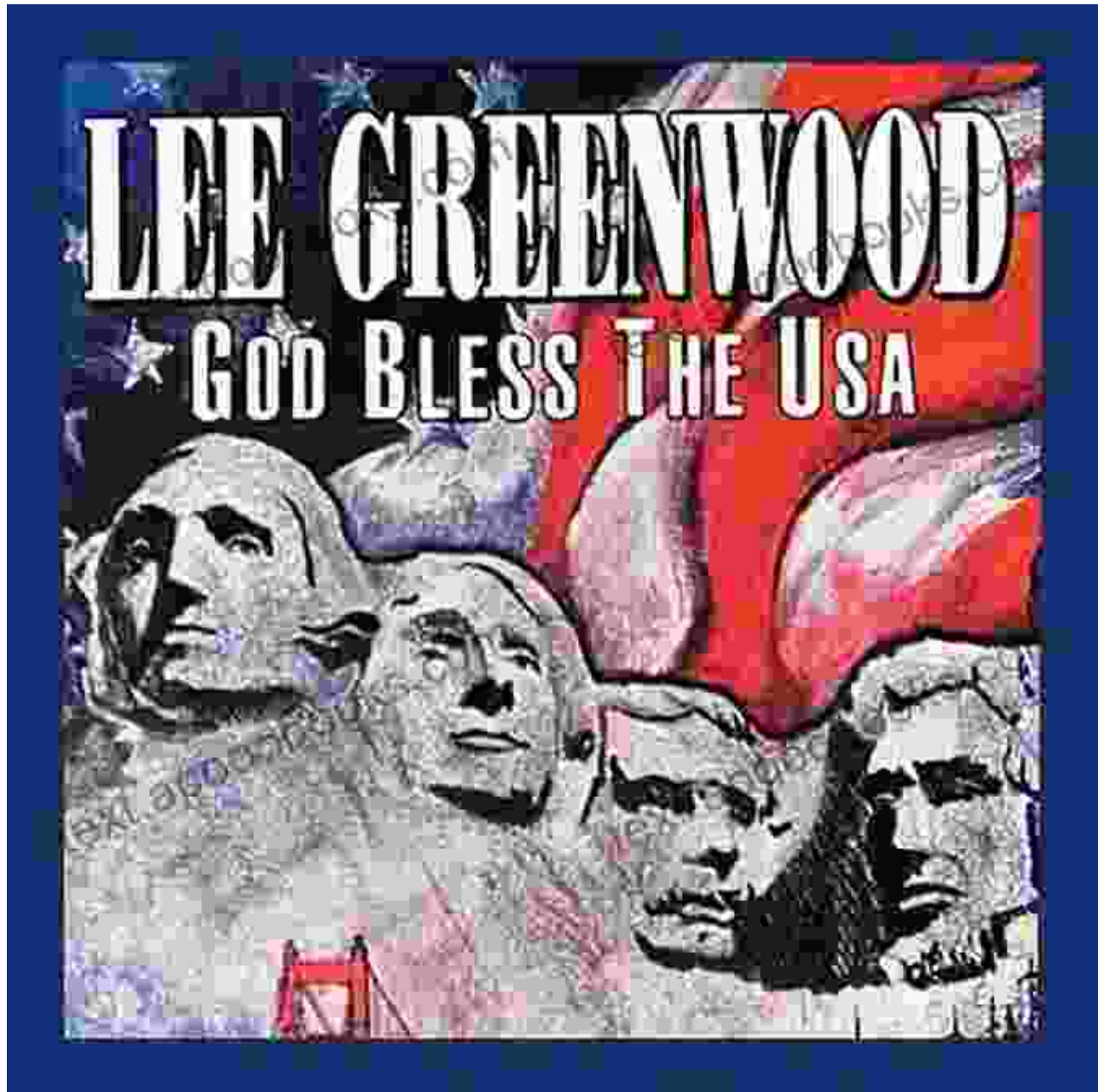
was much slower and more distorted than the traditional version, and it became a symbol of the counterculture movement.



### 8. God Bless the U.S.A. (by Lee Greenwood)

"God Bless the U.S.A." is a patriotic song that was written by Lee Greenwood in 1984. The song's lyrics express gratitude for the blessings of America, and it has become a popular anthem for Americans.





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### **9. Born in the U.S.A. (by Bruce Springsteen)**

"Born in the U.S.A." is a patriotic song that was written by Bruce Springsteen in 1984. The song's lyrics tell the story of a Vietnam veteran

who returns home to a country that has changed. The song is a powerful indictment of the Vietnam War, but it also expresses a love for America.



## 10. This Land Is Your Land (by Woody Guthrie)

"This Land Is Your Land" is a patriotic song that was written by Woody Guthrie in 1940. The song's lyrics are a celebration of the beauty of America, and they have been sung by countless people around the world.



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These are just a few of the many patriotic songs that have been written over the years. These songs are a reminder of all the things we have to be grateful for as Americans, and they are a source of inspiration and pride.

On Independence Day, take some time to listen to some of these patriotic songs and reflect on all the sacrifices that have been made to ensure our freedom. And be sure to sing along!



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