

Born in the USA

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What a privilege to be born in the U.S.

We have won the lottery, everyday blessed

We have freedoms like nowhere else in the world

We are reminded as our flag is unfurled

Patriots say: “3 cheers for red, white & blue”

Others wish to say this; they want freedom too

Our constitution is the cornerstone here

What it does not cover, amendments make clear

We have freedoms: religion, assembly, speech

The rights this amendment gives, let no one breach

**We have the right to assemble and bear arms
These rights give power against those who mean harm**

**We have privacy and freedom of the press
These rights apply to us all, as you might guess**

**We have the right to due process, it's the law
We've the right to a fast trial when we fall**

**When Federal law doesn't cover our rights
The States are the boss and this causes fights**

**What our government believes is right today
May not be right. But we disagree and say**

**Our founding fathers had our interests at heart
They knew we would have problems from the start**

**A country like ours will prosper and survive
As long as we keep all our freedoms alive**

We are strong

We are smart

We have faith

We have heart

We are proud to be “Born in the U.S.A.”