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### One Nation

I wish no longer
see military parades
people celebrating
independence days
colored flags waving
over schools and palaces
manors and castles
Hear patriotic hymns
and people's praises
for soldiers ' valor
the greater their courage
the more the blood shed
May wise hands reward with
golden medals

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men fighting for peace

today and ever

Let's all remove

each war's hero

from history books

and men's minds

today and ever

Each nation a piece of

a common world

of a planet suspended

in the endless void

all around

the space unknown

Let's all dream

One nation One people

our common flag the sky

our common nation the world.



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