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Weekly Lesson

June 18 - 22, 2018

PATRIOTIC SONGS AND MARCHES

THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER

Your Sing a Song teachers are all about exposing their students to musical genres from different cultures. This week, we bring it home and celebrate the very American musical genre: Patriotic Songs and Marches.

Sure, America is by no means the only nation that marches and sings. But America is the birthplace of the Sousaphone! And what would a marching band be without those big, beautiful, brass instruments, swaying with the beat?



We owe the creation of the Sousaphone (a version of a tuba that is easier to carry while marching) to John Philip Sousa. Known as the American March King, Sousa (1854-1932) served in both the US Marine Corps and the US Navy, and his marches are a mainstay of American marching band music.

His most famous march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," was officially designated the National March of the United States of America, by an act of Congress in 1987.



All Sing A Song songs and activities develop various areas of age-appropriate skills, including language development, gross motor skills, fine motor skills, creative thinking, listening skills, social interaction skills, self-expression, imaginary play, autonomy and self-esteem.

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