

## Historic American Flag Presentation

### 46-Star Flag

By 1908, the United States of America had grown to encompass states from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Nearly all of the territory in between had also been recognized with statehood. When Oklahoma joined the Union, the U.S. flag changed to include 46 stars, a design that would last for only four years and the administrations of two presidents, Theodore Roosevelt and William Taft.

For us, there is further significance. This is the flag that was flying over America in 1910 when the Boy Scouts of America had its beginnings.

Let us honor this flag with a song that also honors our nation; let us honor our nation with a song that also honors the land.

### “God Bless America”

God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her, and guide her,  
Through the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam—  
God bless America! My home, sweet home.  
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