

***“VIRGINIA,***

***All Hail, Virginia’s Sons and Daughters” -***

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ALL HAIL, VIRGINIA’S SONS AND DAUGHTERS

SACRIFICED ON FREEDOMS’S ALTER.

GIVING OF THEIR LIVES SO THAT

A PEOPLE COULD BE FREE.

CALLED UPON TO BEAR A NATION.

DESTINED TO LEAD ITS CREATION.

SHINING FORTH THE LIGHT OF TRUTH

FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE.

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IN TROUBLED TIMES THEY CAME TO SEARCH

THE ECHOES STILL FROM ST. JOHN’S CHURCH

THAT SET THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

FROM THE BONDS OF SLAVERY.

BORN TO FIGHT WHEN FIGHT THEY MUST

WHEN HER CAUSE WAS RIGHT AND JUST,

WARNING THOSE WHO MIGHT IMPOSE

THEIR WILL THROUGH TYRANNY.

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WHEN YHREATENED IN HER WAY OF LIFE

FROM FARMS AND FIELDS TO JOIN THE STRIFE

CAME MEN OF STRENGTH AND HONOR

WITH NAMES OF JACKSON, STUART AND LEE.

WHILE BOTH IN VICTORY AND DEFEAT,

FROM BATTLEFIELD TO CITY STREET,

WE STILL EXTOL HER YOUNG AND OLD

FOR FEATS OF BRAVERY.

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ON ROYAL BLUE HER VIRTUE WAVES

ABOVE REMINDERS OF HER BRAVE

WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT WE MIGHT STRIVE

TO LIVE IN HARMONY.

SHE GIVES AND TAKES HER COUNTRY’S BEST

IN FIELDS OF HONOR AS THEY REST

OVERLOOKING THOSE WHOSE TASK

IT WAS TO KEEP MAN FREE.

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SO, HAIL VIRGINIA PROVIDENT,

MOTHER OF STATES AND PRESIDENTS

, LOOKING TO YOUR PAST YOU SET

YOUR SIGHTS ON THINGS TO BE,

WHERE WORD AND DEED WILL STILL BE REMEMBERED

BY TRUTH AND HONOR LONG SINCE TREASURED

BY THOSE YOU SENT TO SET OUR COURSE

ON PEACE AND LIBERTY.

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