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## AND THE BANNER YET WAVES

Staring at a flag, half-mast,  
I pondered what could it mean.  
All the beautiful colors,  
Such an elegant scene.  
Why does this banner yet wave...  
over this land of the free,  
this home of the brave?

A loaded gun in hand,  
one way to become a man.  
The enemy he killed,  
for freedom to be revealed.  
A friend or two he lost,  
What a tragic, tearful cost.

The night, it draws to a close.  
Yet, the fighting rages on.  
They die, we cry...bye,bye.  
We mourn for the ones long gone.

A declaration goes forth...  
Independence and much more.  
A battle fought; worthwhile.  
Those who died; we'll miss for sure.

Brothers, uncles, fathers too,  
many died for me and you.  
AND THE BANNER YET WAVES!

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In memory of those who gave  
their lives to keep us strong  
and free! God Bless You!