

# Caribbean Amphibian

by Mark Saltzman

I know a tropical island with the mango moon and banana sunshine  
And on this tropical island there lives a cousin of mine

Sometimes he lives in the water, sometimes he lives on the land  
Sometimes he likes to go sun himself on soft Caribbean sand

He's a Caribbean Amphibian! He likes to hop in the tropical sea  
Caribbean amphibian, a frog in a coconut tree

The flying fish and the turtles, they've seen him hop where the pineapples grow  
He likes to see all the islands, so island hopping he goes

Sometimes he hops to Jamaica. Sometimes, to Haiti, he hops  
Sometimes, the warm Puerto Rico beach is where he finally stops

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Sometimes he lives in the water, sometimes he lives on the land  
Sometimes he likes to play music with an all-amphibian band

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A frog in a coconut tree  
Ribbit! Ribbit!

# Presidents of the United States of America

To the tune of Twinkle Twinkle Little Star (7 syllables per line)  
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Number one's George Washington  
Number two is John Adams  
Three is Thomas Jefferson  
Who's the fourth? James Madison  
Just in case you didn't know  
Number five is James Monroe

1. George Washington 1789-1797
2. John Adams 1797-1801
3. Thomas Jefferson 1801-1809
4. James Madison 1809-1817
5. James Monroe 1817-1825

Six is John Quincy Adams  
Seven is Andrew Jackson  
Eight is Martin Van Buren  
Nine is William Harrison  
Look John Tyler is the tenth  
Of the first ten presidents

6. John Quincy Adams 1825-1829
7. Andrew Jackson 1829-1837
8. Martin Van Buren 1837-1841
9. William Harrison 1841-1841
10. John Tyler 1841-1845

Though eleven's hard don't sulk  
Just keep practicing James Polk  
Zachary Taylor is twelve  
Millard Fillmore is thirteen  
Wait a minute, that's no rhyme  
Wish me better luck next time

11. James Polk 1845-1849
12. Zachary Taylor 1849-1850
13. Millard Fillmore 1850-1853

Franklin Pierce is at fourteen  
James Buchanan is fifteen  
Sixteen's Abraham Lincoln  
Seventeen's Andrew Johnson  
Next we have Ulysses Grant  
He's the eighteenth President

14. Franklin Pierce 1853-1857
15. James Buchanan 1857-1861
16. Abraham Lincoln 1861-1865
17. Andrew Johnson 1865-1869
18. Ulysses Grant 1869-1877

There's a lot more to be seen  
Rutherford Hayes is nineteen  
Four years later he would yield  
Welcoming in James Garfield  
Now that number twenty's done  
Chester Arthur's twenty-one

19. Rutherford Hayes 1877-1881
20. James Garfield 1881-1881
21. Chester Arthur 1881-1885

Grover Cleveland's twenty-two  
But somehow he isn't through  
After twenty-three is done  
He's Benjamin Harrison  
Grover Cleveland's back for more  
Now he's number twenty-four

22. Grover Cleveland 1885-1889
23. Benjamin Harrison 1889-1893
24. Grover Cleveland 1893-1897

Twenty-five will soon appear  
Look William McKinley's here  
Teddy bears make my heart melt  
Thanks to Teddy Roosevelt  
He is number twenty-six  
An environmentalist

25. William McKinley 1897-1901
26. Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt 1901-1909

Twenty-seven's William Taft  
Always with a hearty laugh  
Woodrow Wilson's twenty-eight  
Warren Harding's hard to hate  
Many voters feeling fine  
Make him number twenty-nine

27. William Taft 1909-1913
28. Woodrow Wilson 1913-1921
29. Warren Harding 1921-1923

Calvin Coolidge suddenly  
Found he's president thirty  
Herbert Hoover's thirty-one  
Franklin Roosevelt then won  
Longest White House resident  
Twelve years as our president

30. Calvin Coolidge 1923-1929
31. Herbert Hoover 1929-1933
32. Franklin Roosevelt 1933-1945

He is number thirty-two  
Now here's thirty-three for you  
Harry Truman came in power  
Right before Dwight Eisenhower  
Coming through the White House door  
Dwight is number thirty-four

33. Harry Truman 1945-1953
34. Dwight Eisenhower 1953-1961

Number thirty-five would be  
One known as John Kennedy  
Lyndon Johnson's thirty-six  
Thirty-seven's Richard Nix...  
Oops I better try again  
His name is Richard Nixon

35. John Kennedy 1961-1963
36. Lyndon Johnson 1963-1969
37. Richard Nixon 1969-1974

Gerald Ford is thirty-eight  
Jimmy Carter won debate  
So he's number thirty-nine  
Look what's happening this time  
Southern hospitality's  
Now in Washington D.C.

38. Gerald Ford 1974-1977
39. James "Jimmy" Carter 1977-1981

Forty's Ronald Reagan then  
Forty-one George Bush begins  
Forty-two is Bill Clinton  
Forty-three's a Bush again  
But this time he's someone new  
He's the son George W.

40. Ronald Reagan 1981-1989
41. George H. W. Bush 1989-1993
42. William "Bill" Clinton 1993-2001
43. George W. Bush 2001-2009

Number forty-four, we learn,  
Is Barack Obama's turn  
Donald Trump is forty-five  
Took reporters by surprise  
Who knows how this song will end?  
Maybe I'll be president!

44. Barack Obama 2009-2016
45. Donald Trump 2017-

# California, We All Love You

by James F. Gates 6/27/2017

You have the sun ... You have the sun  
You have the rain ... You have the rain  
You have the snow ... You have the snow  
On window panes ... On window panes  
You have beaches ... You have beaches  
And deserts too ... And deserts too  
California ... California, We all love you ... We all love you.

Your city lights ... Your city lights  
Your town parades ... Your town parades  
Your county fairs ... Your county fairs  
On summer days ... On summer days  
All your valleys ... All your valleys  
And mountains too ... And mountains too  
California ... California, We all love you ... We all love you.

Your waterfalls shout, "Look at me!"  
Your fog is hiding in the trees  
Your trails are calling, "Follow me,  
And I will show where rainbows lead."

No pot of gold ... No pot of gold  
But we don't care ... But we don't care  
Your golden hills ... Your golden hills  
Are ev'rywhere ... Are ev'rywhere  
You're our treasure ... You're our treasure  
A dream come true ... A dream come true  
California ... California, We all love you ... We all love you.

# God Bless The USA

by Lee Greenwood

If tomorrow all the things were gone I'd worked for all my life,  
And I had to start again with just my children and my wife,  
I'd thank my lucky stars to be living here today  
'Cause the flag still stands for freedom and they can't take that away

## Chorus

And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free  
And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me  
And I'll gladly stand up, next to you, and defend her still today  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the USA.

From the lakes of Minnesota, to the hills of Tennessee,  
Across the plains of Texas, from sea to shining sea,  
From Detroit down to Houston, from New York to LA,  
Well there's pride in every American heart,  
And it's time we stand and say,

That I'm proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free,  
And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me  
And I'll gladly stand up, next to you and defend her still today,  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the USA

And I'm Proud to be an American, where at least I know I'm free,  
And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me,  
And I'll gladly stand up, next to you and defend her still today,  
'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the U.S.A.

# I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing

I'd like to build the world a home and furnish it with love  
Grow apple trees and honey bees and snow-white turtle doves

I'd like to teach the world to sing in perfect harmony  
I'd like to hold it in my arms and keep it company

I'd like to see the world for once all standing hand in hand  
And hear them echo through the hills for peace throughout the land

That's the song I hear  
Let the world sing today  
Keep the music alive  
Let the feeling stay

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