

VENTURA ROTARY CLUB

CHARTER SESSION
MAY 16, 1919

HUGO KIRCHHOFER
SONG LEADER

AMERICA

MY COUNTRY, 'TIS OF THEE,
SWEET LAND OF LIBERTY,
OF THEE I SING;
LAND WHERE MY FATHERS DIED,
LAND OF THE PILGRIM'S PRIDE,
FROM EVERY MOUNTAIN SIDE,
LET FREEDOM RING.

OUR FATHERS' GOD, TO THEE
AUTHOR OF LIBERTY,

TO THEE WE SING;

~~LONG MAY SHE STAND BE BRIGHT~~
~~LONG FREEDOM'S HOPE LIGHT,~~
PROTECT US BY THY MIGHT,
GREAT GOD, OUR KING

GLAD TO BE AT HOME ONCE MORE

THEY'RE COMING BACK WITH HONOR AND GLORY;
THE WHOLE WORLD IS SOUNDING THEIR PRAISE,
THEY'RE COMING BACK WITH A WONDERFUL STORY,
OF WONDERFUL NIGHTS AND DAYS,
THEY'RE COMING BACK THE PRIDE OF THE NATION,
LET ALL THE JOY BELLS RING!
BUT WITH ALL THEIR GLADNESS THERE'S A TINGE OF SADNESS;
THIS IS THE SONG THEY SING:

WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING OVER YONDER,
FIGHTING FOR THE LAND WE LOVE,
WITH THE STARRY BANNER O'ER US
FLOATING IN THE SKY ABOVE,
SOME WE HAD TO LEAVE BEHIND US,
SLEEPING ON A FOREIGN SHORE;
BUT DEAR FRIENDS YOU'LL SURELY FIND US
GLAD TO BE AT HOME ONCE MORE.

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Tune--Battle Hymn of the Republic. (Poetic license No.41144)

Fifty live Ventura men have joined the I. R. C.
An active service body, that's good for you and me.
There's a club in every city and in lands across the sea.
Its soul goes marching on.

GLORY, GLORY HALLELUJAH

ITS SOUL GOES MARCHING ON

Clint has brought the charter to give to Hy. Chaf-fee,
And Santa Barbara came along to help as you can see.
So we've got to be good workers in dear ole ROTAR-EE,
As we go marching on.