

Bicentennial

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Gonna be a bicentennial
Hey, America's having a birthday
Be two-hundred years old
Isn't that wonderful?
You know it certainly is

Goodness, what a wonderful country
Wow, what a nifty history
Gee, it's a powerful nation
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I relived my country's history
In a class called social studies
I learned to pledge allegiance
To sing my national anthem
"My country, Tis of Thee"

You know we have our heroes
I mean Washington and Lincoln
Including Audie Murphy
Including old Jack Ruby
Wasn't Jack wonderful?
Oh, you know he certainly was

Let's hear it for Ohio
And the rippling red-wood forests
The Sawmill River Parkway
Oklahoma's strange panhandle
Aren't they all wonderful?

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