

Song Written for George Washington

Sang to Washington by women and girls in Trenton, New Jersey, on his inaugural trip to New York.

Welcome, mighty Chief once more!
Welcome to this grateful shore
Now no more mercenary foe
Aims again the fatal blow;
Aims at thee, the fatal blow.

Virgins fair & Matrons grave,
These thy conquering arm did save
Build for thee triumphal bowers
Strew ye fair his way with flowers
Strew your hero's way with flowers.