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"I Am Your Flag"

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What The American Flag has withstood more than 200 years of history, its colors synonymous with freedom. Two performance options, a monologue and a Reader's Theater, are included and each brings the flag to life, demonstrating its significance, inspiring gratitude, and honoring the many Americans who have fought to preserve this symbol of liberty and justice for all.

Themes: American Flag, America, Flag Day, Fourth of July, Memorial Day, Patriotic, Red White and Blue, Military

Who 1 Actor (Monologue version) or
Actor 1
Actor 2
Actor 3 (Reader's Theater version)

When Present Day

Costumes Modern dress befitting the occasion

Props None required but an American Flag is recommended

Why John 15:13, Galatians 5:13

How This monologue can be read from a notebook or memorized and performed. There are no special props, but placing an American Flag center stage is recommended. Make sure to read with feeling. It is not truly the flag that is being honored, but the people who have served (many having given everything) to protect all that the flag represents.

Time Approximately 2 minutes

Reader's Theater Version

Actors 1, 2 & 3 enter and stand facing the audience.

A flag is nearby for reference. (if desired/able)

Actor 1: I soar at the pinnacle of every standard across the nation.

Actor 2: Waving proudly.

Actor 3: Old Glory.

Actor 2: The Star Spangled Banner.

Actor 1: The Red, White, and Blue.

Actor 3: Red, for courage and readiness to sacrifice.

Actor 1: White: Purity. Innocence.

Actor 2: Blue for vigilance and justice.

All: I am Your Flag.

Actor 3: I attend each military funeral, gently embracing for the final time a hero who gave it all.

Actor 1: I bear the tears of grief-stricken widows and uncomprehending orphans, absorbing them into the very fiber of my being.

All: I am your flag.

Actor 2: Memories. Sacrifice. Bravery. Courage. This is my fabric.

Actor 3: Woven with the hopes and dreams,

Actor 1: the struggles and strains of every American.

Actor 2: Thread by thread.

Actor 3: Stitch by stitch.

Actor 2: Year by year.

Actor 1: Each teardrop deepening the hue of my colors.

Actor 3: Each victory tightening the weave.

All: I am your flag.

Actor 1: Torn in two, but not divided.

Actor 2: Burned, yet I rise from the ashes.

Actor 3: Worn but not worn out.

Actor 1: Frayed but never *afraid*.

Actor 3: Trampled, but not crushed.

Actor 1: Tattered, ragged, threadbare...

Actor 2: I have endured.

All: I am your flag.

Actor 1: One Nation.

Actor 2: Under God.

Actor 3: Indivisible.

Actor 1: My stars and stripes forever proclaiming freedom to the tired,

Actor 3: the poor,

Actor 1: and the huddled masses.

Actor 2: A silent declaration of independence,

Actor 1: with liberty and justice for all.

All: *(slowly – with feeling) I am your flag. (pause then exit)*

Monologue Version

Actor enters and stands near the flag (if present).

Actor: I soar at the pinnacle of every standard across the nation,
waving proudly.
Old Glory.
The Star Spangled Banner.
The Red, White, and Blue.
Red, for courage and readiness to sacrifice.
White. Purity. Innocence.
Blue for vigilance and justice.
I am Your Flag.
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a hero who gave it all.
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and uncomprehending orphans,
absorbing them into the very fiber of my being.
I am your flag.
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This is my fabric,
woven with the hopes and dreams,
the struggles and strains
of every American.
Thread by thread. Stitch by stitch. Year by year.
Each teardrop deepening the hue of my colors.
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I am your flag.
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Worn but not worn out.
Frayed. But never *afraid*.
Trampled, but not crushed.
Tattered, ragged, threadbare -
I have endured.
I am your flag.
One Nation. Under God. Indivisible.
My stars and stripes forever proclaiming freedom to the tired,
the poor, and the huddled masses,
A silent declaration of independence, with liberty and justice for all.
(Slowly - with feeling) I am your flag. (pause then exit)