

Washington married the Widow Curtis and in time became the father of his Country.

We love our mighty Washington, Who gave our nation birth;
We praise the mighty man who showed, Our infant land its worth.
'Twas Jefferson who taught our race, The blessings won in peace,
'Twas "Honest Abe" who showed us how, The civil war might cease.

Give honor then where honors due; And praise the heroes worth
Who taught us how to take our stand, Midst nations of the earth,
But when about the banquet board, Good fellows gaily meet,
Lets praise the clever man who taught, The nation how to eat.

'Twas Edison showed us how, Electric cars should go;
And Fulton made the boats that still, Are running to St. Joe
'Twas Carnegie who taught us all, The uses of the book,
But blessing on the man who learned, The uses of a cook.

Give honor then where honors due; Promote these heroes fame:
From Hamilton to Wilson, We'll cheer their deathless name
But when they serve the roasted squab, And o'er it friends we greet,
Lets cheer the modest man who taught, The nation how to eat.