Flag Ceremony

FFA Camp 2013

Ripley FFA Chapter

**Cole:**

Have you ever spent the late afternoon watching the purple shadows deepen in Arizona desert?

Or seen a herd of elk plow their way through waist deep snow on a cold Colorado dawn?

Did you ever see the sun go down in Hawaii or see the stormy waves break over the rock bound coast of Maine?

Or have you ever seen an eagle fly up out of the Mist of Alaska?

Or a big October moon hanging full over the still Dakota Badlands?

**Justin:**

Have you ever tended a trotline on a foggy Carolina morning?

Or heard the distant song of a love-sick whiperwhill on a pristine Tennessee late night?

Have you seen the faces on Mount Rushmore or stood at the Vietnam monument? Have you ever crossed the Mighty Mississippi or been to the Daddy of them all in Cheyenne Wyoming?

Or seen the Mighty Vols run out on the field on a chilly Autumn Afternoon?

**Chelsea:**

Have you ever seen the Chicago skyline from Lakeshore drive at night?

Or seen the New England foliage in the fall?

Or the Summer beauty of the Shenandoah Valley?

Or Indiana covered in new snow?

Did you ever see early morning dew sparkling on the bluegrass?

Or the wind stir the wheatfields on a hot Kansas afternoon?

Have you ever heard the churchbells with their call to worship on an early morning in some small town in the deep south?

**Caitlyn:** This then is America, the land god blesses with everything. And no eiffel tower, no Taj Mahal, no Alps, no Andes, no native hut, nor royal palace can rival her native beauty, her diverse population, her monolithic majesty.

**Cole:** America the free

**Justin:** America the proud

**Chelsea**: America the beautiful

Troi then rocks out to the National Anthem!!