



MY FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

A story penned upon my heart
 Expression of my Love
 Cost, the loss, their sacrifice
 Their gift of precious blood

Freedom choice and liberty
 How did it come to be
 America -Her strength and grace
 We must re-read our history

Sacrifice everything
 Gave all they had to give
 Then is when I realized
 Their price for us to live

America the Beautiful
 Home of the very free
 Cost, the loss, the sacrifice
 My freedom is not free

Their Love for you and Love for
 me
 A simple thing to see
 From my heart I sing their song
 This song for you and me

America the beautiful
 Home of the very brave
 Selected few decided to
 Commitment to the grave

Glistening in the moonlit night
 Straight lines appear to be
 Thousands perhaps millions
 In perfect harmony

A sea of headstone markers
 Majestic like a flood
 Each cherished life sacrificed
 Waves of precious blood

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 America the free
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Looking somewhat closer
 Mirage came clear to me
 Stars and Stripes Old Glory
 In all her majesty

Suspended just above the stones
 Flowing soft and tenderly
 Then is when it touched
 my heart
 My freedom is not free

America the Beautiful
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 Cost, the loss, the sacrifice
 My freedom is not free
 Startled first - then in awe
 This vision that I see

All I am and all I have
 Their sacrifice for me

America the Beautiful
 Home of the very brave
 Cost, the loss, the sacrifice
 Of each and every grave

Today a new perspective
 Thoughts that run so deep
 My solemn oath within my soul
 A promise I must keep

America the Beautiful
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Renew my vow every day
 Make my contribution
 To make our nation worthy of
 Resolve and absolution

America's National Cemeteries
 Placid, sacred, space
 Our Nation's greatest heroes
 Final resting place

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