

Fireworks

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Capo 1st fret

G7

Oh, there s going to be fireworks (fireworks!)

On the Fourth of July (red, white, and blue!)

C7

Red, white, and blue fireworks

D7

Like diamonds in the sky. (diamonds in the sky!)

C7

We re going to shoot the entire works on fireworks

That really show, oh yeah

G7

We declared our liberty 200 years ago

Yeah!

G7

In 1776 (fireworks!)

C7

There were fireworks too (red, white, and blue!)

The original colonists

D7

You know their tempers blew (They really blew!)

Like Thomas Paine once wrote:

C7

It s only common sense (only common sense)

G7

That if a government won t give you your basic rights

C7

You d better get another government

B7

C

And though some people tried to fight it

B7

C

Well, a committee was formed to write it:

A7

Benjamin Franklin, Philip Livingston

D7

John Adams, Roger Sherman, Thomas Jefferson

They got it done (Oh yes they did!)

G7

The Declaration, uh-huh-huh

The Declaration of Independence (oh yeah!)

In seventeen hundred seventy six (right on!)

C7

The Continental Congress said that we were free (we re free!)

D7

C#7 C7

Said we had the right of life and liberty

B7 D7

. . . And the pursuit of happiness!

G7

Oh, when England heard the news (kerpow!)

They blew their stack (they really blew their cool!)

C7

But the colonists lit the fuse

There d be no turning back (no turning back!)

D7

They d had enough of injustice now

C7

But even if it really hurts, oh yeah

G7

If you don t give us our freedom now

C7

You re going to see some fireworks!

B7

C

And on the Fourth of July they signed it

B7

C

And 56 names underlined it

A7

And now to honor those first 13 states

D7

We turn the sky into a birthday cake

They got it done (oh yes, they did!)

G7

The Declaration, uh-huh-huh

The Declaration of Independence (oh yeah!)

C7

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G7

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D7

G7

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B7

D7

. . . And the pursuit of happiness!

G G7

We hold these truths to be self-evident

C

That all men are created equal

G

And that they are endowed by their creator

D7

With certain inalienable rights

C

G

That among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness

D

C

And if there s one thing that makes me happy

Then you know that it s (oh)

G7

There s going to be fireworks!