

**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!)

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**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!