

## The Company Prayer

Almighty God, Father of freedom, Author of the blessings of liberty; we thank you for the great company of ancient musicians who in their several generations have been instruments in the search for human dignity and messengers in the pursuit of happiness; we commend all who have marched before us into Your safekeeping, seeking for ourselves such wisdom and understanding as may strengthen us as citizens of a free society, inspiring in others a like desire by our music and example; we ask Your protection for fifers and drummers throughout the land and the hope of Your divine providence for all. Amen.