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## Halls of Montezuma (Marine's Hymn)

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From the halls of Montezuma, to the shores of Tripoli  
We will fight our country's battles, on the land as on the sea  
First to fight for right and freedom, and to keep our honor clean  
We are proud to claim the title of United States Marines

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze from dawn to setting sun  
We have fought in every clime and place where we could take a gun  
In the snow of far off northern lands and in sunny tropic scenes  
You will find us always on the job, the United States Marines

Here's a health to you and to our corps, which we are proud to  
serve

In many a strife we've fought for life, and never lost our nerve  
If the Army and the Navy ever looked on Heaven's scenes  
They would find the streets are guarded by United States Marines

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