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TRIBUTE TO FREE MASONS

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Founded in 1717
With brotherhood as their aim,
A group of men in England met
And chose Free Masonry for their name.
Clothed in an air of mystery
They answered the Country's call,
For leadership in the world
Of men who gave their all.
Founded on the Holy Bible,
They wanted to rehearse,
For they knew that only God was
"The Great Architect of the Universe".
Masonry continued to spread,
Encompassing all the land,
Great men like Benjamin Franklin and George Washington
Caused them to expand.
When the United States Capitol was built
In Washington, D. C.
George Washington wore his Masonic Apron
For all the world to see.
The insignia of this fraternity
Is the Compasses and the Square,
And these are worn proudly
By Masons everywhere.
One out of every twelve males
In America today
Belong to the Masonic Lodge,
We are proud to say.

Tribute to Free Masons

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_____ Lodge # _____

Is _____ years old,

Founded in _____(year)

Our freedom to uphold.

So tonight we pay a special tribute,

Not just to all of you,

But to the Masons in America

That honor the Red, White and Blue.

God bless you!