Vive La France

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THE land of sunshine and of song!
Her name your heart divine;
To love and serve your country whose breasts have pour'd its wine;
Our trusty friend, our true ally
Through varied change and change;
So fight, so glory, so reign high.
I give you, VIVE LA FRANCE!

Above our hosts in triple folds
The selfsame colors spread,
With Labrador's flag and unfold;
Twin eagles, soaring east and west.
Once more, then, VIVE LA FRANCE!

Sister in trial! who shall count
The generous friendship's claim?
Whose blood ran mingled to the font
That gave our land its name,
Till Yorktown saw inblended line
France and America arms advance.
And Victory's duels twins
Our banners—VIVE LA FRANCE!

O land of heroes! in our need
One gift from heaven we crave
To render these immortal proofs—blood—
The wine to lead the brave—
Call back one captain of thy past
And give his name a place in rhyme.

Lafayette's Name
Honored by All Free Men

September 6th to the 11th, 1778, was met with great favor by the American people. In honor of the French army, which came to the assistance of the American colonists, the French army was accompanied by the commoners, who were also accompanied by the commoners.

Lafayette was a man of twenty-five when he was given the command of the French army. He was known for his bravery and his ability to lead his troops to victory. His leadership was so impressive that he was often referred to as a true friend of America.

This was due to his first impressions of the American struggle for life. Lafayette was a man of the people, and he was determined to help his fellow countrymen. Unfortunately, he was not able to apply his knowledge of the French army to the American struggle for independence.

Lafayette was a man of many talents. He was a skilled military leader, and he was also a great poet and a great writer. He is remembered as one of the greatest philosophers of all time.

Lafayette was a true friend of America. He was a man of the people, and he was determined to help his fellow countrymen. His contributions to the American Revolution are remembered with great respect and admiration.

The statue of Lafayette is a symbol of the friendship between America and France. It stands as a reminder of the importance of international cooperation and the value of friendship in times of need.