

The First Amendment

to the Constitution of the United States of America

the text by the Founding Fathers

the music by Neely Bruce

Moderately fast (in 2)

S
Con - gress shall make no law Con - gress shall make no —

A
Con - gress shall make no law Con - gress shall make — no —

T
Con - gress shall make no law Con - gress shall make no

B
Con - gress shall make no — law Con - gress shall make no

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law re - spect-ing an es - tab - lish - ment of re - li - - - gion,

law re - spect-ing an es - tab - lish - ment of re - li - - - gion,

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law re - spect-ing an es - tab - lish - ment of re - li - - - gion,

law re - spect-ing an es - tab - lish - ment of re - li - - - gion, or pro - hib - it - ing the

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or pro - hib - it - ing the

or pro - hib - it - ing the free — ex - er - cise there - of; —

free — ex - er - cise there - of; the free — ex - er - cise there - - -

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or pro-hib-it-ing the free ex-er-cise there-of; or a-bridg-

free ex-er-cise, the free ex-er-cise there-of;

or pro-hib-it-ing the free ex-er-cise there-of;

of; or pro-hib-it-ing the free ex-er-cise there-of;

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-ing the free-dom of speech, or of the press; or a-bridg-ing the free-dom of speech, or

or a-bridg-ing the free-dom of speech, or

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of the press; or a-bridg-ing the free-dom of speech, or of the press; or a-bridg-ing

of the press; or a-bridg-ing the free-dom of speech, or of the press; or a-bridg-ing

or a-bridg-ing the free-dom of speech, or of the press; or a-bridg-ing

or a-bridg-ing

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A little slower

— the free-dom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the peo-ple peace - a - bly

— the free-dom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the peo-ple peace - a - bly

— the free-dom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the peo-ple peace - a - bly

— the free-dom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the peo-ple peace - a - bly

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to as - sem-ble, and to pe-ti-tion — the gov-ern-ment for a re - dress of griev-an-ces, for a re -

to as - sem-ble, and to pe-ti-tion the gov-ern-ment for a re - dress of griev-an-ces, for a re -

to as - sem-ble, and to pe-ti-tion the gov-ern-ment for a re - dress of griev-an-ces, for a re -

to as - sem-ble, and to pe-ti-tion the gov-ern-ment for a re - dress of griev-an-ces, for a re -

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Tempo One

dress of griev - an - ces. Con - gress shall make no law re-spect-ing — an es-tab-lish -

dress of griev - an - ces. Con - gress shall make no law re-spect-ing — an es-tab-lish -

dress — of griev - an - ces. Con - gress shall make no law re-spect-ing — an es-tab-lish -

dress — of griev - an - ces. Con - gress shall make no law re-spect-ing — an es-tab-lish -

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ment of re - li - gion, or pro - hib - it - ing the free ex - er - cise there - of; or a bridg - ing the

ment of re - li - gion, or pro - hib - it - ing the free ex - er - cise there - of; or a bridg - ing the

ment of re - li - gion, or pro - hib - it - ing the free ex - er - cise there - of; or a bridg - ing the

ment of re - li - gion, or pro - hib - it - ing the free ex - er - cise there - of; or a bridg - ing the

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free - dom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peace - a - bly to as - sem - ble,

free - dom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peace - a - bly to as - sem - ble,

free - dom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peace - a - bly to as - sem - ble,

free - dom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peace - a - bly to as - sem - ble,

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and to pe - ti - tion the gov - ernment for a re - dress of griev - an - ces, and

and to pe - ti - tion the gov - ernment for a re - dress of griev - an - ces, and

and to pe - ti - tion the gov - ernment for a re - dress of griev - an - ces, and

and to pe - ti - tion the gov - ernment for a re - dress of griev - an - ces, and

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and to pe - ti - tion the gov - ern - ment for a re - dress of
 - ern - ment for a re - dress of griev - an - ces, and to pe - ti - tion the gov - ern -
 to pe - ti - tion the gov - ern - ment for a re - dress of griev - an - ces,

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and to pe - ti - tion the gov - ern - ment for a re - dress of griev - an - ces,
 griev - an - ces, and to pe - ti - tion a re - dress of griev - an - ces,
 ment, pe - ti - tion the gov - ern - ment for a re - dress of griev - an - ces,
 a re - dress of griev - an - ces,

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for a re - dress of griev - an - ces, of griev - an - ces.
 for a re - dress of griev - an - ces, of griev - an - ces.
 for a re - dress of griev - an - ces, of griev - an - ces.
 for a re - dress of griev - an - ces, of griev - an - ces.

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The composer suggests that this work be sung in the style of *The Sacred Harp*.