

# *Fifty Nifty States*

*Words and Music by Ray Charles*

Fifty Nifty United States from thirteen original colonies;  
Fifty Nifty stars in the flag that billows so beautifully in the breeze.  
Each individual state contributes a quality that is great.  
Each individual state deserves a bow,  
We salute them now.

Fifty Nifty United States from thirteen original colonies.  
Shout 'em, scout 'em, Tell all about 'em,  
One by one, til we've given a day to every state in the USA.

Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut,  
Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana,  
Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine,  
Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan,  
Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana,  
Nebraska, Nevada,  
New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York,  
North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio,  
Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina,  
South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas,  
Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

North, South, East, West in our calm, objective opinion (Name of favorite State)  
Is the Best of the Fifty Nifty United States from thirteen original colonies  
Shout 'em, scout 'em, tell all about 'em  
One by One, till we've given a day to every state in the good old U.S.A.