

1815 to the Present Veritas Press History Song

Let's begin in history with the doctrine of James Monroe back in 1823 against European control.
Second came the travel on the Erie Canal across the state of New York.
Third, Jacksonian Democracy, he knew how to make it work.
Number four, the Cotton Gin. This established the South in the Industrial Revolution,
Eli Whitney brought it about. Number five, slavery in the South finally was outlawed.
The 13th Amendment to the Constitution was passed to end it all.

Number six came the Cherokee Trail of Tears from Georgia to Oklahoma.
Number seven, remember the Alamo, defended itself against Mexico.
Eight came the westward expansion, Wagons Ho! Nine came the war with the country of Mexico.
Number 10 came the California Gold Rush by the people called the "49er's."
11 came the split of Oregon by the United States and Great Britain.
12 came Lincoln, the 16th president. His Emancipation Proclamation and the Gettysburg Address.

13 the War Between the States began. Eleven southern states seceded, Confederate states they became from
1861 to 1865. They finally surrendered to the North, the Union was kept alive.
14, the Confederates made their last invasion at the three day Battle of Gettysburg, defeated by the Union. 15,
remember the Generals in the War Between the States. The South had Robert E. Lee and Jackson.
The North, Ulysses Grant.

16, the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad. A trip to California took only 10 days all the way from the
State of New York. 17, the mending of the broken Union, reconstruction of the South. President Lincoln was
assassinated, so it never really came about. 18, the emergence of black leadership in the South. 19, the Age of
Industry, new factories, new transportation. 20 came the Battle of the Little Big Horn. Sitting Bull and Crazy
Horse defeated General Custer and all of his men, the Union was surprised, of course.

21 came the cowboys and the West, famous for their cattle trails. 22 came the Spanish-American War. The
"roughriders" charged up San Juan Hill. 23 was Teddy Roosevelt. He cleared a path between the oceans with
the Panama Canal.

24 came immigration 'round the world to America. 25 came a time of great inventors, Edison and the Wright
Brothers. 26 was the Great World War from 1914 to 1918 and the US joined in the Allied Force.

Number 27 came the Roaring 20's, a decade of greed and decadence which led to number 28.
The Great Depression was triggered by the crash. People lost entire fortunes, it vanished in a flash.
29 came World War II. Hitler invaded Poland. He persecuted six million Jews. The biggest war was waging
from 1939 to 1945. And the US fought with the Allied Troops, victory was on their side.

30 came the Cold War 'bout the spread of Communism. 31 was the race in space.
The moon became our vision. And that brings us to 32, America today.
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