

## **Barbecues, Beers and Booms**

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to all my family and friends,  
Barbecues and beers are where you may begin.  
Now add a few booms to light up the night sky,  
Soon a real party is happening, that's no lie.

Helping others is what this nation is built upon,  
It is the thing that keeps us brave and strong.  
Like fireworks that light the warm night sky,  
Together we shine brighter than just you and I.

Free to agree or even disagree,  
Free to drink lemonade spiked with iced tea.  
However you do celebrate your own independence,  
Remember those who sacrificed in every sentence.

Burn bright, give freedom a chance to ring,  
Celebrate liberty, it's the greatest thing!  
Don't forget those who made your life free,  
They gave their lives for you and for me.