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THE UNITED STATES MARINE

There's the sailor and the soldier
And the aviator keen -
As fine a group of fighting men
As one has ever seen.
But for me, I have a soft spot
For the boy in forest green -
The dashing, gallant Leatherneck,
The United States Marine.

I will never be First Lady,
Nor grace a magazine -
I'll never be world famous,
Nor will I be a queen -
But I would never change my lot
With any that I've seen,
For you see, I am the mother of
A United States Marine.

I'd like to shield this boy of mine
From all that's wrong and mean -
I'd gladly sacrifice my life,
But he needs no go-between -
For God has given to my son
The gift of life supreme -
The 'red, white and blue' blood
Of the United States Marine.

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