

It's Our Constitution

Words by John Christensen

Music - Traditional ("Sailor's Hornpipe")

Allegro ♩ = 144

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It's our Con-stit-u-tion It's our spe-cial law and it guides our na-tion now and
ev-er more And it rea-lly does-n't mat-ter if you don't know all its pat-ter Just re-
mem-ber its be-gin-ning, Chap-ters I, II, III Par-li-ament, Ex-ec-u-tive, Ju-
dic-ia-ry Par-li-ament, Ex-ec-u-tive, Ju-dic-ia-ry And it does-n't rea-lly mat-ter if you
don't know all its pat-ter Just re-mem-ber its be-gin-ning, Chap-ters I, II, III.



Hats off to our federal Constitution!

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT OUR AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL CONSTITUTION

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It's our Constitution, it's our special law [pause]
And it guides our nation now evermore [pause]
And it really doesn't matter
If you don't know all its patter [pause]
Just remember its beginning
Chapters I, II, III
Parliament, Executive, Judiciary
Parliament, Executive, Judiciary
And it really doesn't matter
If you don't know all its patter [pause]
Just remember its beginning, Chapters I, II, III

Constitution of Our Nation

Words by John Christensen

Music by Henry Purcell (adapted by Ernest Hawkins)

Moderato ♩ = 116

Ab Eb Ab Bbm Eb Ab Eb7 Ab Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb

1. Gen - e - sis of fed - er - a - tion Vi - sions of a new era's dawn
 2. By our fede - ral Con - sti - tu - tion Far - flung co - lon - ies joined as one
 3. Con - sti - tu - tion of our na - tion Source of po - wer for na - tional life

9 Eb Bb Eb Ab Eb Ab Db Cm Bbm C+ Bbm7 C Fm

Na - tional goals and lo - cal int' - rests at Con - ven - tions met their test
 Brought a - bout a sin - gle na - tion Full of hope it was be - gun
 Guides our fe - der - a - tion on - ward As each chal - lenge comes to light

17 F Bb Eb Ab Db Bbm Eb7 Ab Eb(sus4) Eb Ab

De - le - gates a - greed and strug - gled But found con - cord in the end.
 May that hope con - tin - ue with us And in - form our na - tional life.
 Con - sti - tu - tion, na - tional com - pact Back - bone of our u - ni - ty.

Our Constitution

Words by John Christensen

Music by David Quinlan

Moderato ♩ = 120

1. The Con sti - tu - tion of our na - tion Some - thing that's worth ce - le - bra - ting So
 2. Our Con sti - tu - tion guides our na - tion Dem - o - cra - tic fed - er - a - tion Our

long a - go its words we wrote It made our na - tion when it spoke Our
 gov - ern - ment, our laws, our courts Let's give more claps for all it's brought

Con - sti - tu - tion (clap clap clap) Our Con - sti - tu - tion

(clap clap clap) Our Con - sti - tu - tion (clap clap clap)