

Hey, do you know about the U.S.A.?  
Do you know about the government?  
Can you tell me about the Constitution?  
Hey, learn about the U.S.A.

In 1787 I'm told  
Our founding fathers did agree  
To write a list of principles  
For keepin' people free.

The U.S.A. was just startin' out.  
A whole brand-new country.  
And so our people spelled it out  
The things that we should be.

**And they put those principles down on paper and called it the Constitution, and it's been helping us run our country ever since then. The first part of the Constitution is called the preamble and tells what those founding fathers set out to do.**

We the people,  
In order to form a more perfect union,  
Establish justice, insure domestic tranquility,  
Provide for the common defense,  
Promote the general welfare and  
Secure the blessings of liberty  
To ourselves and our posterity  
Do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

In 1787 I'm told  
Our founding fathers all sat down  
And wrote a list of principles  
That's known the world around.

The U.S.A. was just starting out  
A whole brand-new country.  
And so our people spelled it out  
They wanted a land of liberty.

**And the Preamble goes like this:**

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In order to form a more perfect union,  
Establish justice, insure domestic tranquility,  
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To ourselves and our posterity  
Do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

For the United States of America...

**Note:**

The lyrics here have a slightly abridged wording of the Preamble to the United States Constitution. The actual document starts, "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union..."