

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

**HOUSE BILL**  
**No. 1347** Session of  
1981

INTRODUCED BY PHILLIPS (BY REQUEST), APRIL 29, 1981

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 29, 1981

AN ACT

1 Declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania," by Ethel Lodge,  
2 as the State song of the Commonwealth.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. The song "Pennsylvania," words and music by Ethel  
6 Lodge, is hereby adopted as the State song of Pennsylvania and  
7 shall be the official song for all public purposes. The words of  
8 the song are as follows:

9 Pennsylvania

10 There's no state like Pennsylvania, the state I  
11 call my own.

12 It's mountains tow'ring to the heav'nly blue.

13 Crystal lakes and valleys beckon you

14 Stalwart cities working day and night

15 Fertile farm-lands never cease to delight

16 It's friendly folk you'll like to know

17 Who will welcome you where'er you roam

1           Pennsylvania, Keystone State,  
2           You'll always be my home.  
3           Of the fifty states that make up our great  
4           Nation  
5           There's one which leads the list with warmth  
6           and fame  
7           The State that welcomes all as brothers,  
8           The Keystone State and we all know its name.  
9           There's no state like Pennsylvania, the state I  
10          call my own.  
11          It's mountains tow'ring to the heav'nly blue.  
12          Crystal lakes and valleys beckon you  
13          Stalwart cities working day and night  
14          Fertile farm-lands never cease to delight  
15          It's friendly folk you'll like to know  
16          Who will welcome you where'er you roam  
17          Pennsylvania, Keystone State,  
18          You'll always be my home.  
19   Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.