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IN HONOR OF HIS NOBLE DETERMINATION
THAT THE GREAT PANAMA CANAL SHALL BE
MADE, FOR THE GLORY OF AMERICA, AND
FOR THE FUTURE BENEFIT OF ALL NATIONS,

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HAIL, PANAMA!

(OR, "America.")

Daughter of Ocean's Swain,	Queen of the Summer Land
Pearl Isles and Golden Main,	By Nature's high command,
Hail, Panama!	Hail, Panama!
Glorious thy history	Peaceful as was thy birth,
Shall thro' the ages be,	Thy sons shall make thy worth
Offspring of Liberty,	Known over all the earth,
Hail, Panama!	Hail, Panama!

Freedom is thine by Right,
In Honor lies thy Might,

Hail, Panama!
Justice and Verity,
Wisdom, Sincerity,
Bring thee prosperity,
Hail, Panama!

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