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## GOD'S WONDERFUL WORLD (with Mat #2)

"Letting the cat out of the bag" is an old saying that has been handed down from generation to generation. When we say "we've let the cat out of the bag", we mean we've told something that was a secret.

"Letting the cat out of the bag" started in the early days when farmers carried their pigs to market in a sack. The sacks (with pigs inside) were auctioned off to town folks.

If the buyer was wise, he'd look in the sack before he made a purchase. If not, many times he'd find upon opening the sack--he'd purchased a cat!

Today, we would say it was a gyp if someone pulled such a trick. We can take pride in the many laws that protect us from such costly tricks. We can also be proud of the many organizations, such as the Better Business Bureau, that search out and reveal schemes to defraud and deceive the public.

Our Bible not only contains many warnings against falsehood, deceit, and trickery, but it gives us much wise advice: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, think on these things!" (Phil. 4:8)

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## OUR FLAG By Enola Chamberlin

God bless our flag that flies between  
The sky of blue, the earth of green.  
God keep its red and blue and white  
Through every day, through every night.  
God keep its stars, help them to shine,  
And make its stripes in love entwine  
Around our hearts so always we  
Will have a land of liberty.

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