

What the Constitution Means to Me
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The Constitution was written in 1787
By godly men from every state who worshipped God in heaven.

It was written as the law to hold America together,
And after persevering they would sign with ink & feather.

They met in Philadelphia at Independence Hall
To write the law to guide our nation so we would never fall.

They gave us different branches – 3 to be exact,
So no one could have **all** the power. That, my friend's a fact.

They called it checks and balances, to separate the powers.
The men who wrote this document invested many hours.

The Legislature makes the laws to keep our country strong.
They'd be more effective if they'd learn to get along.

The Executive's the President, the one who we all know.
He now lives in the White House, with roses to water and grow.

The Judicial is the judges who enforce the laws, you see,
The Supreme Court is the highest – the final of the 3.

The Constitution is something that every man should know
To hold our country together and not let freedom go.

The Constitution had no amendments when it did begin,
But when the people asked for them, the Congress added ten.

The Bill of Rights was added to give us more protection,
We all should memorize it, every line and every section.

The Constitution's important to keep our nation free!
That's the best part about it....at least it is to me!