

# **This is My Country**

By Don Raye as sung by Tennessee Ernie Ford

**This is my country! Land of my birth!  
This is my country! Grandest on earth!  
I pledge thee my allegiance,  
America the bold,  
For this is my country to have and to hold.  
What diff'rence if I hail from North or South  
or East or West?  
My heart is filled with love for all of these.  
I only know I swell with pride  
And deep within my breast  
I thrill to see Old Glory paint the breeze.**

**With hand upon my heart I'm thankful  
for my native land,  
For all I love is here within her gates.  
My soul is rooted deeply  
In the soil on which I stand  
For these are mine, my own United States.**

**This is my country! Land of my choice!  
This is my country! Hear my proud voice!  
I pledge thee my allegiance,  
America, the bold,  
For this is my country! To have and to hold.**