

# THE AMENDMENT SONG

Music by ALF CLAUSEN  
 Lyrics by JOHN SWARTZWELDER

Memphis rock feel ♩ = 120



KID:

Hey! Who left all this garbage on the steps of Congress?

*mf*

8

*b*

D13



SINGER:

I'm not garbage!

I'm an a -

mend - ment to be, yes, an a - mend - ment to be, and I'm

G7

Gdim7

G7

F/A

G7/B



hop - ing that they'll rat - i - fy me. There's a

C7



lot of flag - burn - ers who have got to much free - dom. I

Eb7



want to make it le - gal for po - lice - men to beat 'em, 'cause there's

G7

F#7

F7(b5)

E7



lim - its to our lib - er - ties. Least I hope and pray

A7(b9)

D13



that there are 'cause those lib - 'ral freaks go too far.



KID:

SINGER:

Well, why can't we just make a law against flag-burning? Because that law would be unconstitutional.



KID:

SINGER:

But, if we changed the Constitution... Then we could make all sorts of crazy laws! Now you're catching on!



BART:

LISA:

What the hell is this? It's one of those campy '70s throwbacks that appeals to Generation X-ers!

C7



Eb7



BART:

KID:

We need another Vietnam to thin out their ranks a little!

What if people say you're not good enough to be in the

SINGER:



Constitution?

Then I'll crush all op - po - si - tion to me, and I'll make Ted Ken-

A7(b9)



D13



G7



C7



ne - dy pay. If he fights back, I'll say that he's gay!



MAN:

SINGER:

Good news, amendment! They ratified ya! You're in the U.S. Constitution!

Oh, yeah! Door's open, boys!