

## **Job's Daughter Around the World**

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Today our country's flag unfurled  
We begin a term anew,  
Job's Daughters friends around the world  
This term we honor you.

Australia, Canada, Philippines, and Brazil,  
With daughters fair and true,  
Speak in different languages,  
But keep our laws and traditions just as we in the US do.

Our songs of friendliness and cheer,  
We sing in different tongues,  
In youthful voices rich and clear  
For all the world to hear.

Inner & Outer Guard:

Our guards protect the entrance to our Bethel  
Making sure that all who enter  
Have no will to cause alarm,  
They keep our safety in their center  
And keep us safe from harm.

Junior & Senior Custodians:

Custodians have a task of love  
Caring for the Urn and Dove  
They shower us with truth and love  
For all Daughters to share.

Musician:

The songs played by our musician's hands,  
Are the same throughout the lands  
Where our sister Job's Daughters strive,  
To keep the harmony alive.

Librarian:

We may not learn the languages  
But knowledge we can hear  
From our daughter librarian,  
To make their cultures clear.

Chaplain:

Our chaplain kneels with head bowed low  
To lead us as we pray,  
One being unites us around the world  
As we listen to what others may say.

Recorder:

Recording our acts and deeds,  
Our fair recorder's hands  
Labor to list our tribute to Daughters  
Who live in other lands.

Treasurer:

In terms of gold we count our wealth,  
Our treasurer does her share,  
But, we remember friendship, too,  
Is where we put our care.

Messengers:

The messengers bring us a story of old  
Which still is true today.  
The lessons that we learn from Job  
Are there to guide our way.  
They speak of friends from far away  
Who live by the same creed,  
And all who hear and accept the way  
Are better people, indeed.

Marshal:

Our marshal guards our country's flag,  
And strives to lead the way  
She will teach our pilgrims how to lead  
And be stronger day by day.

Guide:

In everything we do and say  
In fun or service planned,  
Our Daughter Guide is always here  
To show us the way.

Junior Princess:

Our Junior Princess teaches  
How patience strengthens the soul.

No matter where life take us  
We strive to learn and grow.

Senior Princess:

Her lesson of faith, strength and trust  
Is what we are here to know  
No matter what our lives may bring  
In that faith we will grow.

Honored Queen:

Our Honored Queen so wise and fair  
Will stories of other nations share.  
She leads us in the way of kindness and cheer,  
Our lessons to be learned well here.

Before you now these Daughters stand  
Ready to lend a helping hand  
To those whom they already know and love  
And those in other lands.

As we learn about Daughters far away  
With different cultures and ways  
We will learn to respect the different ways  
That each of us lives our days.

Our lessons teach us to have patience and faith  
To find the good in all.  
We plan for a future with hope and love  
Whatever may be our call.

Behold your Bethel Daughters!  
As in reverence they stand  
Among their friends far and wide  
The fairest in all the land.