Texas A&M International University

Fall 2007
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Laredo Entertainment Center
Saturday - December 15, 7 P.M.
THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION
THE OFFICIAL PARTY

University Mace, Dr. Thomas R. Mitchell, President, Faculty Senate
President, Dr. Ray M. Keck III
Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Diane Auer Jones
U.S. Congressman, Henry Cuellar
General Counsel, The Texas A&M University System, Jay T. Kimbrough
State Representative, Richard Peña Raymond
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Dan R. Jones
Vice President for Finance and Administration, José García
Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Candy Hein
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Dean, College of Education, Dr. Humberto González
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Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, Dr. Jeffrey M. Brown
ROTC Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. Ariel Rodríguez
President, Student Government, Annalie Miravete

Marshalls:
Dr. Michael M. Grayson
Assistant Professor/Interim Chair, International Banking and Finance Studies,
College of Business Administration
Vivian García
Assistant Professor of Nursing, College of Nursing and Health Sciences

College Banners:
College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Gilberto D. Soto, Professor of Music
College of Business Administration
Dr. Andres Rivas-Chávez, Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance
College of Education
Dr. Arturo Limón, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction
College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Linda Flores, Assistant Professor of Nursing
THE ORDER OF EXERCISES

Master of Ceremonies
Dr. Dan R. Jones, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Fanfare and Processional               Texas A&M International University Symphonic Band
                                        Dr. Michael Stone
                                        Conductor

Opening Declaration                   Dr. Dan R. Jones
                                        Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Colors                 Texas A&M International University ROTC
                                        Sgt. Daniel Johnson

National Anthem                       Dana Crabtree
                                        Instructor
                                        Accompanied by TAMIU Band

Speaker Introduction                  Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.
                                        U.S. Congressman

Keynote Speaker                       Diane Auer Jones
                                        Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education
                                        US Department of Education

Distinguished Student Scholar         Jesús Reynoso de Córdova
                                        Class of 2007

Certification of Candidates for Degrees Dr. Dan R. Jones

Conferring of Degrees                 Dr. Ray M. Keck III
                                        President

Congratulatory Remarks                Richard Peña Raymond
                                        State Representative

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Mary Treviño
                                        Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commissioning of ROTC Cadet           Lt. Col. Ariel Rodríguez
                                        ROTC Battalion Commander

Alma Mater                             Dana Crabtree
                                        Accompanied by TAMIU Band

Prayer of Gratitude                   Annalie Miravete
                                        President, Student Government

Closing Declaration                   Dr. Dan R. Jones

Recessional March                     TAMIU Symphonic Band
Diane Auer Jones is Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education for the United States Department of Education. Before the Senate confirmed her to become the Secretary’s top advisor on higher education matters, Jones briefly served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.

Before coming to the Department of Education, Jones, a molecular biologist, was Deputy to the Associate Director for Science in the Office of Science and Technology Policy in the Executive Office of the President.

Previously, she served as Director of the Office of Government Affairs at Princeton University. She has also served as Program Director in the Division of Undergraduate Education at the National Science Foundation and Associate Professor at the Community College of Baltimore County.

Additionally, Jones is the former Chair of the Intellectual Property Working Group within the Council on Federal Relations for the American Association of Universities.

She received her bachelor’s degree from Salisbury State University and her master’s degree from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

In addition to her work in academia and government, she founded and owned a gourmet and natural foods store for seven years, a multi-practitioner health care center, and was a founding co-owner of an environmental biotechnology company, AthenaES.

Jones and her husband, Dr. William Jones, helped establish an alternative elementary school in their community and home schooled their two sons for high school.
Jesús Reynoso de Córdova graduates as summa cum laude with a major in communications and a minor in management.

Prior to attending Texas A&M International University, De Córdova attended Laredo Community College.

He has been employed with the City of Laredo's Emergency Communications Center for more than 13 years. His current position has him directly overseeing police, fire, and EMS emergency communications services to a city and county population that exceeds a quarter of a million inhabitants.

Formerly known as Jesus Reynoso Jr., he petitioned the 341st District Court in 2007 for a change of name to honor his paternal grandmother, a major influence in his life and whose name he felt should rightly be reflected on his degree. Mrs. María de la Luz Reynoso de Córdova passed away in February of 2003.

This new year, De Córdova will enter TAMIU’s graduate studies program and pursue a master’s degree in Public Administration.
THE ACADEMIC REGALIA

Tassel
Black or colored to indicate academic discipline. Worn on left side after graduation.

Hood
Designates discipline (see academic colors below).

Robe
Usually black, but sometimes colored to indicate University.

DOCTOR

Academic Colors
Maize - Agriculture
White - Arts, Letters, Humanities
Drab - Business Administration
Lilac - Dentistry
Copper - Economics
Light Blue - Education
Brown - Fine Arts
Russet - Forestry
Maroon - Home Economics
Crimson - Journalism
Purple - Law
Lemon - Library Science
Green - Medicine
Pink - Music
Apricot - Nursing
Silver Gray - Speech
Olive Green - Pharmacy
Dark Blue - Philosophy
Sage Green - Physical Education
Peacock Blue - Public Administration
Salmon Pink - Public Health
Gold - Yellow - Science
Citron - Social Science
Scarlet - Theology of Divinity
Gray - Veterinary Science

MASTER

BACHELOR
Academic Costumes and Regalia:  
A Brief History and Chronology 
By Dr. Stephen Lunce and Dr. Jerry Thompson

Academic costumes of today have a history of nearly eight hundred years. In Medieval Europe men and women typically wore gowns or robes. There was a great deal of variety in color and material, depending upon the position and wealth of the wearer. Gradually there developed distinctive gowns for various professions, trades and religious orders. Students and teachers in many medieval universities such as Paris, Oxford and Cambridge organized themselves into guilds. Gradually the academic costume became distinctive for Bachelors of Arts (the apprentices), Masters of Arts (the teachers), and Doctors (teachers who had completed postgraduate studies). Most of the distinctive characteristics appeared in the hood, which was originally a practical element of dress, but which evolved into a separate and purely ornamental article, draped over the shoulder and down the back. The academic cap was a later development. It was first conferred as a symbol of the M. A. Degree. Some of these Master’s caps were stiff, some soft, some square, some round with a tuft in the center. Today’s tassel is an elaboration of the tuft. Although round caps are still used at some universities, Oxford University’s “mortar board” style is more common. The dress worn by faculty and graduates during Commencement ceremonies is based upon costumes used in 14th and 15th century universities, particularly Oxford and Cambridge in England. This style of academic dress and accoutrements has been used in the United States from colonial times, and it was standardized by an Intercollegiate Code in 1895. Like the military of medieval times with its pages, squires, and knights, the academic world has long recognized three basic levels of dignity and achievement; these are: undergraduates, bachelors, and masters. The distinction between masters and doctors is a relatively recent phenomenon; both masters and doctors levels of achievement imply the right to teach. The variety of styles and colors seen in a faculty procession reflects the fact that each university retains its own distinguishing customs as especially revealed by the design of its doctoral robes. When a university is granted the right to confer doctoral degrees, one of the privileges that accompanies that right is the opportunity to design unique and distinctive regalia for its graduates.

12th/13th Centuries: Origin of academic dress – the dress of the scholar (student or teacher) is the dress of a cleric. Long robes are needed for warmth in unheated buildings; likewise, the hood provided warmth for the tonsured head. Eventually, a skullcap replaces the hood, 1321. University of Colombia stipulates that all “Doctors, Licentiates and Bachelors’ wear robes.”

14th Century: Regulations of certain colleges in England forbid “excess in apparel” and prescribed a long gown for all scholars. Oxford and Cambridge prescribe a definite academic dress and exercise university control over all details.

19th Century (late): Assignment of specific colors to signify certain faculties is standardized in the United States.

1887: Gardner Cotrell Leonard’s designed gowns adopted by Williams College. The standardization of American system of academic dress has begun.

1895: Representatives of leading institutions, including Leonard, meeting as the Intercollegiate Commission, define a system of academic apparel. In the meeting, held at Columbia University, the first academic costume code for different disciplines is established.

1932: American Council on Education approves the costume code established by the Intercollegiate Commission.

1959: Academic costume code is updated.

1986: The American Council on Education committee adds the following sentence to the code to clarify the use of dark blue for the Ph.D. Degree. “In the case of the Doctor of Philosophy Degree, the dark blue color is used to represent the mastery of the discipline of learning and scholarship in any field that is attested to by the awarding of this degree and is not intended to represent the field of philosophy.”

Ceremonial Mace

Dating back to medieval times when they were used as weapons of war, maces are now symbols of institutional authority and used on ceremonial occasions.

The TAMIU Mace is a wood staff crowned with laurel leaves and anchored by a series of silver bands naming the University’s presidents. It signifies the University’s power to protect knowledge against those seeking to undermine or exploit it, while also representing TAMIU’s commitment to intellectual honesty and integrity and the civic trust acknowledged with its display and use.

Memory Stoles

Memory Stoles, worn around the neck throughout the graduation ceremony, are a way for graduates to share this memorable occasion with a special person. Wear it with pride and give the Memory Stole to someone who helped you in your personal quest for knowledge.
TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY FLAGS

These flags represent countries or territories of current students and alumni of the University.

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Honors at Graduation

Graduates receiving honors or distinction are acknowledged in the following manner:

D.D. Hachar Honors Program

Students who are members of the D.D. Hachar Honors Program will be designated by the silver medallion they wear during Commencement.

University Honors

Each year at Commencement, Texas A&M International University recognizes outstanding graduates based on grade point average with University Honors. These students are designated by gold cords worn at Commencement and their honors are announced as follows:

- **Cum Laude** – with honors
- **Magna Cum Laude** – with high honors
- **Summa Cum Laude** – with highest honors.

Honor Societies

The following honor societies are represented on campus. Their members are presented certificates at a special ceremony and may wear cords of the color indicated below or a lapel pin at Commencement:

- **Alpha Kappa Delta** - International Sociology Honor Society
- **Beta Beta Beta** - National Biological Honor Society (green and red cords)
- **Kappa Delta Pi** - International Honor Society in Education (purple and green cords)
- **Phi Kappa Phi** - All-Discipline Honor Society (gold and royal blue)
- **Pi Sigma Alpha** - National Political Science Honor Society (red, black and white cords)
- **Psi Chi** - National Society in Psychology (blue and yellow cords)
- **Sigma Delta Pi** - National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society (gold and red cords)
- **Sigma Tau Delta** - National Honor Society in English (red and black cords).
TEXAS A&M INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
Graduation Candidates - December 15, 2007

College of Arts and Sciences
Master of Arts
Manuel L. García
*Sylvia Leticia Ortiz
Elva Graciela Rodríguez

Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology
Jessica Raquel Contreras-Pineda
Roberto Alejandro Gómez
Georgina Hernández
*Jennifer Michelle Montes
Daniela Romula Navarro
Humberto Peña Jr.
*Maria Luisa Rodríguez
*Maria Teresa Salazar
Cynthia Anna Saldívar
Patricia Sánchez
Luis Tinajero Sr.

Master of Public Administration
Miguel Herrera III
Karla Robles
Cordelia Rodríguez
Ivan Santoyo

Master of Science in Criminal Justice
Gretel Arredondo
Maria Rosa Chaires-Garcia
Patricia A. Galván
Andrés Heriberto González

College of Business Administration
Master of Business Administration
Venkata Ramachandra Prasad Adusumhilli
Gabriela Alonzo
Luis Alberto Ballesteros Lozano
*J. Benjamin Garcia Becerra
Leticia Campos-Lucio
Carlos G. Cantú Jr.
Alejandro Raúl Cantú Guzmán
*Marcos A Ceballos
Rodrigo Cedeño Morales
Amira Beatriz Chapa Fuentes
Daniela Cristina Chapa
*Andrés Gerardo Chávez Lozano
Ana P. Clamont
Adrian Dávila García
Melina De la Fuente
Sonia Irma Estrada
Maria del Carmen Fernández Domínguez
Fernando Flores Sánchez
Rodrigo Flores
Annelle D. García
Eduardo García Conde Agiss
Arvind Garg
Claudia Garza Hernández
*Nubia Lizeth González
Siddhbartha Kantamaneni
Alberto Kleen González
*Abdullah Kocadayi
Vincent López
Julio César López
Alexander García Madriaga
Sabrina Yvette Martínez
Julio César Medina
Cynthia Denisse Melo Martínez

César Javier Menchaca Martínez
Jorge Jaime Monsiváis Álvarez
Laurencia Amparo Moreno Ramos
José Noel Peralta Alvarado
Nancy Raquel Ramón
Francisco Rangel Rábago
Ravinder Singh Rawat
*Emanuel Jesús Rojas
Belinda Eva Salazar
Carlos Saldaña Navarro
Elizabeth del Carmen Sánchez
Supathorn Sontornthamont
*David Taboada Alarcón
Gustavo Támez Chapa
Nancy Torres
Angel J. Valle
*Imna Naomi Velarde-truegas
*Noel Villarreal
Roberto Mauricio Villarreal Kutugata
Eduardo Villarreal Manrique
Dora Jean Walker
Sujit Kumar Yalamanchili
Jinglan Zhou
Mariano Zúñiga Montoya

Master of Science
Santosh Babu Aryal
*Chiranj Kumar Bachu
*Preethi Reddy Baddam
Naga Jyothi Bairineni
Prasanthi Byreddy
Preetham Reddy Chamakura
Harika Chinnula
Charumathi Sovnya Chitturi
Ananda Prasad Choppala
*Padmavathi Chunduri
Zeus Orion Courtios
Seshagirirao Dokku
Estanislado Aguilar Flores
Ravichandra Reddy Gaddam
Shanthan Reddy Gaddam
Gopivinay Gande
*Deepika Gooje
Rajesh Gopisetty
Naveen Kumar Goundla
Muraldeehar Gudala
*Sushma Gundati
*Bharani Goud Jadala
*Manish Dhol Joshi
Madhan Venkat Raghan Kalaga
Harish R. Kallem
*Chaya Pratap Reddy Kandati
Swetha Kannekanti
*Sowjanya Konudula
*Mounika Kota
*Vijaya Krishna Reddy Maddi
SreeVidya Mandava
Rajesh Kumar Mucharla
Swathi Muthineni
Swetha Nadiminti
Radhika Nagamalla
*Richard Tan Ngo
*Svaranathi Nuthulapati
Sri Ganesh Puppala
Sai Swetha Sajja
*Nagalakshmi Shaik
*Sabin Duwal Shrestha
*Ignacio Silva Jr.
*Karishma Singh
*Prashant Tallapally
*Pavan Kumar Yenna

College of Education
Master of Science
*Angela G. Abdallah
Lynette Marysol Alonis
Sandra Isabel Alcorta González
*Cindy Lizzette Canales
*Jesus Diaz
Rozett Durán
*Patricia Esqueda
Cristina Marie Flores
Judith Marie Garcia
*Marllyn De La Rosa Garcia
Anna Laura Garza
*Priscilla Yvette Garza
Sandra R. González
Leticia Herrera
*Rafael Jiménez Jr.
*Jessica Lea Kent
*Maria Irma López
*Melissa González-López
Rebecca R. López
Sandra Yvonne Martinez
*Cynthia Vanessa Martínez-Ovalle
Herlinda S. Nieto
*Liliana Esther Quintanilla
*Ernestina Rubio Quiroga
*José Joaquín Ramirez
*Sylvia Edna Ramirez
Christina Rangel-Castro
*Mara Janet Resendez
*Teresa Reyes
Christine Romanelli
María Arlyn Santiago Ríomol
Richard Santini
María del Lourdes Soto
*Isabel Flores Stellemma
Amable Antonio Viloría
Maria G. Zamarripa-Villarreal

Master of Science in Education
*Mónica Anne Calles
*Melissa Yvonne Canales
*Lina Jessica Cardenas
Amy Verónica Castillo-Casares
*Karina Castillo Maldonado
Santa Cestou
*Gerardo Chavera
*Celina Hernández Chávez
*Ruben Coe
Sandra Jean De Hoyos
Dante Adán Delgado
*Donna Framo Demasiado
Jacintha Christina Domínguez
*Thelma Dinorah Elizondo
*Maria Luisa Flores

*August 2007 Graduate
Bachelor of Arts
Amabilia González
*Zaida G. González
*Maria Elena Guantos
*Olga O. Gutiérrez
*Roselyn Moses Higgins
Rebecca A. Laurel
Daniel Levant
Linda Teresa Leza
*Eva López
Maria Griselda M. Martínez
Mónica Guzmán Monciváis
Eloy Morales Jr.
Marissa Vela Morales
Sonia C. Moreno
Sandra Lee Navarro
Quetzalcóatl Alfredo Palapa-Rodríguez
*Cynthia Renee Palizzo
*Praga María Quijano
*Roberto Carlos Rodriguez
*Jacqueline Salas Cordero
*Esperanza Sánchez Castillo
Evangeline Judith Sepúlveda
*Keri Leigh Shannon
*Silvia Solchaga-Artolozaga
Delia P. Solís
María Guadalupe Torres
Clarissa Reyes Vásquez
*Adriana Annette García Vela

College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Master of Science in Nursing
Ramon Ameezaea Jr.
Juan Francisco Hernández
Maria del Rosario Hernández
Jesús Peña
Felipe De Jesús Vaquera
Daniela Venegas
Esteban Zurita

College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts
Andrea Amelie Alegria
Ana Lisa Augillard
Andrés Benavides
Patricia Belinda Benavides
Claudia Yvette Camacho
*Adriana Raquel Canales
Francisco Mauricio Carrejo
*Raúl Carrillo
Lorena Castañeda
*Jhoana P. Cayme
*Tatiana Cortés
Jesús Salvador Cortinas
*Amanda Rae Cruz
Santos Dávila
*Nallely Azucena Esobedo
Betsabe Esparrza
*Melanie Cristel Ferraro
Sara Elena Flores
Mónica G. Galvez
Rebecca García
Jennifer Lynn Garibay
Patricia Garza
Sandra Lorraine Garza
Melissa Gabriela Gomez
Aileen Geraldine González
Dorothy González
*Elsa Rebecca González

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences
Jesús González Jr.
Lisa Marie González
Julian J. Gutierrez
Kevin Miles Hardy
*Angie Carrera
Jenny Lilián López
Mayra G. Hernández
Katherine Johnson
Gina Renee Lara
Joseph Jacob Lawler
Elena Llamas
Margarito López Jr.
Patricia Macias
Darlene Danielle Maldonado
Mario Eugenio Martínez Jr.
*Rebecca Lyn Massey
Linda Mercado
Larry Wayne Miller Jr.
Joe Edward Molina
Manuel Ernesto Morales
Blas Morín
José Rodolfo Muñoz
Miguel A. Murray
Rommie Enrique Obregón
Rolando Ortégón Jr.
Juan Javier Peña
Priscilla Michelle Pérez
Jennifer Christina Raines
Martha Sánchez Raz
*Cindy Gabriela Rentería
Jesús Reynoso De Córdova
Juan V. Riosjas
Alejandro Rizo
Adriana del Carmen Rodríguez Cortés
Teresita M. Rodríguez
Jo Ann Sánchez
Billy Joe Saucedo
*Dania Denin Saucedo
*Jonathan Pedro Serna
María del Carmen Saldaña Serna
Fernando Adrian Silva
Ruben Tenorio Jr.
Norma Priscilla Torres
Lucia Belén Tovar
Mary Elizabeth Treviño
Mónica Cristina Treviño
Melissa Analí Vela
Gloria Teresa Villalón
Alejandra Villarreal
Andrew James Villarreal

Bachelor of Science
María Del Carmen Flores
Scheiby Cristheldy Fisher
Marco Antonio Falcón
*Ingrid Benavides
Jorge M. Bustos
Jennifer Isabel Camarillo
Carlos Alberto Cantú
Jerrie Cardenas
*María Cristina Cardenas Villa
Anaís Eunice Castillo
Nubia Elvia Castillo
Ricardo Castillo
Gustavo Adolfo Castillo
Melissa Casto
Sebastian Cerda
*Eliza Santos Cezario
Víctor Daniel Chapa
Mónica Del Carmen Flores

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Rosemary Flores
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María C. Fuentes
Michael Victor Gallagher
*Gastón García
Lillian García
Miriam Aidee García
*Pedro J. García
Alberto Garza
Marlen I. Gómez
Sergio E. Gómez
Carlos Adrián González
Alheyda P. Guerra
*Ricardo A. Guerra
Juliana Martins Gusmao
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Sandra Guadalupe Gutiérrez Medellín
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Miriam Aidee García
*Pedro J. García
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*Ricardo A. Guerra
Juliana Martins Gusmao
Luís Carlos Gutiérrez
Sandra Guadalupe Gutiérrez Medellín

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
Lee María Alániz
*Janie Amaro
Alma D. Arellano
Yolanda Arredondo
María Guadalupe Balderas
Angélica Benavides
Melinda Michelle Benavides
Irina Milagro Berrones
*Ina Lysette Bondoc
Lizette N. Bustamante
*Guadalupe Calderón
*Luz María Cantú
Patricia Marie Cantú
Brenda Castillo
*Jessica Cavazos
*Daniela Clark
Abraham Roberto DeLaGarza
Edgar Escamilla
Alberto Espinoza
*Carlos David Estrada
Ilana Farias
Francisca Z. Fernández
Erika V. Flanagan
Alejandra Flores
*Rosa G. Flores
Jennifer García
Laura Lynn Garcia
Deborah Ann Garibay
Janet O. Garza
Erika Laura Gomez
*Geraldine Gomez
*Leah Yvette Gomez
*Annette Marie González
Brenda Lee González
Christopher González
Cynthia Edith González
Laura Antonietta González
*Wendy Guardiola
*Jessica Elisa Guerra
Vanessa Marie Guerra
*María Magdalena Galván
*Judith Garza
*Dora Elia González
*Jessica M. Rendón
Jocelyn Nicole Weikel

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*Cynthia Emma Carmona Jaime
San Juan a Alejandra Jiménez
Lisa Lyli Juárez
Mary Jo Leal
José I. Lona
Leslie Lynn López
Laura Yvette Lozano
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Erica V. Martínez
Anna Marie Mastee
*Analisia Galván Mata
Aki Matsuhashi
Margaret S. Mendoza
Stephanie Molina
Melissa Montemayor
*Mónica Gabriela Navarro
Dionne Rea Neher
Maria G. Núñez
Jessica Yasmin Ontiveros
*Irma Gabriela Ortiz
*Mariana Ivette Ramírez
Christina Renee Ramos
Clarissa E. Rendón
Alicia T. Benavides-Requejo
Amalia Rios
Glória A. Rodríguez
Cesía Yamel Rodríguez Domínguez
Perla Guadalupe Rojas
San Juan a G. Romero
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Binding nations, hearts and visions, aspirations ever new,

Hail to Thee, our Alma Mater!
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Here, ‘neath sun and gentle breezes, dove and deer lodge safely by,
May Thy children, safe in wisdom, flourish ever ‘neath Thy sky.
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