



“Brilliant Light” by Michael K. Primavera  
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“Under God” is what we pledge  
We are called “The Melting Pot.”  
People come from everywhere  
Because we have a lot.

Our wealth and opportunity  
Draw many by the day.  
Still, it is the principle  
That makes them want to stay.

Our principle is liberty  
It gives us all a voice.  
And freedom to be different  
It guarantees a choice.

We live as individuals  
A blessing in our right.  
It made us great and keeps us strong  
It shines a brilliant light!

Our beacon is equality  
It lends to foreign styles,  
Of many nationalities  
Who travel, many miles.

Survival lies in unity  
Let's give them all a shot.  
Together, we will sink or swim.  
Each other is all we've got.

It takes more than a statue  
To exemplify our way.  
Prove then, we believe in it  
And stand by what we say.

Welcome them with open arms  
To join our sacred flight.  
And take their place in liberty  
To share the Brilliant Light!