

## AUGUST 22nd: A RED-LETTER DAY

I'm goin' to buy myself a bloomin' flag  
An' wave the stars an' stripes over my head!  
Make way for me an' my old rusty nag,  
For once I'm patriotic, I see red!  
Haven't you heard the news, you starin' sheep?  
Sacco an' Vanzetti will hang today!  
That's right, fall in behind, let no man sleep—  
My Country 'Tis of Thee—harrah—hooray!

Down with the bloody little murderers—  
Who do them goddam dagoes think they are?  
Off with their heads—an' if their friends are sore—  
Off with theirs, too—the dirty foreigners!  
An' while we're at it, raise this day on high—  
Let's nail it up beside the Fourth o'July!

—*Alfred Kreymborg*