

# **The Constitution Song (Short version)**

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**Allow me to present the story of a paper,  
and summarize some facts about its famous shapers.**

**From Barrow in Alaska to El Paso's Rio Grande,  
the work they did in Philly's still the law of the land.**

**In order to form a more perfect union,  
The Founding Fathers created the U.S. Constitution.**

**In the eighteenth century, the year of '87,  
in the shadow of the war and Shays' rebellion,  
with their newfound freedom needing rules to guide it,  
the leaders of the thirteen states decided  
in order to form a more perfect union,  
they'd hold a Grand Convention and draft a constitution.**

**Disputes and lack of money's no way to run a nation!  
The future in the balance, ain't no time for a vacation.  
The Founding Fathers stepped up, like Madison and Franklin.  
They separated powers, and balanced all the branches.**

**The proof is in the pudding, they hit it on the nose,  
and several centuries later the paper's power grows.  
And time and time again our nations' problems solved  
by sticking to the script from Independence Hall.  
In order to form a more perfect union,  
The Founding Fathers stepped up and wrote The Constitution.**