

The Constitution Song (Long Version)

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1. Allow me to present the story of a paper
2. And summarize some facts about its famous shapers
3. From Barrow in Alaska to El Paso's Rio Grande
4. The work they did in Philly's still the law of the land
5. In order to form a more perfect union
6. The Founding Fathers created the US Constitution

7. In the eighteenth century the year of '87
8. In the shadow of the war and Shays' rebellion
9. With their newfound freedom needing rules to guide it
10. The leaders of the 13 States decided
11. In order to form a more perfect union
12. They'd hold a grand convention and draft a constitution

Chorus

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

17. A House and a Senate elected by the people
18. Establishing the court to handle matters legal
19. Instead of birthright bosses they'll choose a president
20. Whose powers intertwine with congressional consent
21. They wrote it down and signed it to minimize confusion
22. It's the story of the writing of the US Constitution

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23. The legislative branch the House and Senate
24. Submits a bill for law the same goes for Amendments
25. The VP doesn't vote till' senate is divided
26. Before a bill is ratified the president must sign it
27. In order to form a more perfect union
28. The Founding Fathers stepped up and wrote the Constitution

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