

# US Coast Guard Theme Song (Semper Paratus)

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[C7]From [F]Aztec Shore to Arctic Zone, to [C7]Europe and Far [F]East  
The [C7]Flag is carried [F]by [A7]our [Dm]ships,  
in [G7]times of war and [C]peace  
[C7]And [F]never have we struck it yet,  
in [C7]spite of foemen's [F]might,  
who [C7]cheered our crews and [F]cheered [A7]a[Dm]gain,  
for [F]showing [C7]how to [F]fight.

[C7]We're [F]always ready for the call, we [C7]place our trust in [F]Thee.  
Through [C7]surf and storm and [F]howl[A7]ing [Dm]gale,  
high [G7]shall our purpose [C]be  
[C7]"Semper [F]Paratus" is our guide,  
our [C7]fame, our glory, [F]too.  
To [C7]fight to save or [F]fight [A7]and [Dm]die!  
Aye! [F]Coast Guard, we [C7]are for [F]you.

