

SEMPER PARATUS

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Burr</span></a></i></td>
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the United States Coast Guard, composed by Captain Francis S.
Van Boskerck. Lyrics to the march were written by Don Farrar
in 2009</a>.
<p>See also:</p>
<ul>
<li><a href="/wiki/Semper Paratus" title="Semper
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&#160;&#160;&#160;&#160;&#160;Semper Paratus is the tune!<br />
Semper Paratus is the theme!<br />
&#160;&#160;&#160;&#160;&#160; Semper Paratus is the call!<br
/>
Semper Paratus is the dream!<br />
&#160;&#160;&#160;&#160;&#160;Semper Paratus is the word!<br />
Semper Paratus is the song;<br /> Come and sing a long!<br />
&#160;&#160;&#160;&#160;&#160;Semper Paratus is our song! We
sing it all day long!<br />
And when we're done we have some fun, but not for very long.<br
/>
&#160;&#160;&#160;&#160;&#160;Semper Paratus is the tune we're
singing night and noon,<br />
And ev'ry day we'd like to say that we won't be leaving
soon.<br />
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 The Coast Guard is the kind of group you don't expect to sing,

But it's our choice to raise our voice and make the ocean ring

 With chanties bold and stories told in tuneful kinds of ways,

So lend an ear 'cause what you'll hear will cure your tuneless days.

 We're "Always Prepared" to sing our theme wherever boys can dream,

And we have learned that bridges burned aren't always what they seem.
 Yes, Semper Paratus will be heard where e'er we spread the word

 But now's the time to make this rhyme while singing it like a bird.

For you know the Coast Guard is a lovely place for all your dads and sons.

 We never shirk but do our work, which may involve our guns,

For we know the country needs us on the job to keep us safe and sound,

 So we'll be sailing near the shore and running crooks aground.

So Semper Paratus is the call we sing to one and all.

 It's never wrong to sing a song while filling the mess hall!
So join us and keep our land secure, while staying chaste and pure!
Our guys are swell! And what the hell? You'll make lots of friends for sure!

We'll be your friends for sure!

Semper Paratus is our song!

Semper Paratus is our tune!

Semper Paratus is our theme!

Semper Paratus is the word!

Semper Paratus is the call!

Semper Paratus is the dream!

Semper Paratus is the song; sing it all day long! </p><p>

</p>
<p>Copyright by Don Farrar 2009

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</p>

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accesskey="t">Discussion</a></li>
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new features" class="no-text-transform">Try Beta</a></li>
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watchlist</a></li>
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your contributions [y]" accesskey="y">My
contributions</a></li>
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</div>
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accesskey="z">Main Page</a></li>
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project, what you can do, where to find things">Community
portal</a></li>

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        <li id="n-scriptorium"><a
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discussion</a></li>
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changes in the wiki [r]" accesskey="r">Recent changes</a></li>
        <li id="n-randompage"><a
href="/wiki/Special:Random" title="Load a random page [x]"
accesskey="x">Random page</a></li>
        <li id="n-Random-author"><a
href="/wiki/Special:Random/Author">Random author</a></li>
        <li id="n-Random-book"><a
href="/wiki/Special:Random/Index">Random book</a></li>
        <li id="n-help"><a
href="/wiki/Help:Contents" title="The place to find
out">Help</a></li>
        <li id="n-sitesupport"><a
href="http://wikimediafoundation.org/wiki/Fundraising"
title="Support us">Donate</a></li>
    </ul>
</div>
</div>
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    <h5 lang="en" xml:lang="en">Toolbox</h5>
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of all wiki pages that link here [j]" accesskey="j">What links
here</a></li>
            <li id="t-recentchangeslinked"><a
href="/wiki/Special:RecentChangesLinked/Semper_Paratus"
title="Recent changes in pages linked from this page [k]"
accesskey="k">Related changes</a></li>
<li id="t-upload"><a href="/wiki/Special:Upload" title="Upload
files [u]" accesskey="u">Upload file</a></li>
<li id="t-specialpages"><a href="/wiki/Special:SpecialPages"
title="List of all special pages [q]" accesskey="q">Special
pages</a></li>
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title="Permanent link to this revision of the page">Permanent
link</a></li><li id="t-cite"><a
href="/w/index.php?title=Special:Cite&page=Semper_Paratus&
amp;id=1320423" title="Information on how to cite this
page">Cite this page</a></li>
        </ul>
    </div>
</div>
<div class='generated-sidebar portlet' id='p-coll-
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    <div class='pBody'>
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href="/w/index.php?title=Special:Book&bookcmd=book_creator
&referer=Semper+Paratus" title="Create a book or page
collection" rel="nofollow">Create a book</a></li><li id="coll-
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" title="Download a PDF version of this wiki page"
rel="nofollow">Download as PDF</a></li><li id="t-print"><a
href="/w/index.php?title=Semper_Paratus&printable=yes"
title="Printable version of this page [p]"
accesskey="p">Printable version</a></li></ul>          </div>
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href="http://wikimediafoundation.org/"></a></div>
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                  <li id="copyright">Text is
available under the <a
href="http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0/">Creative
Commons Attribution/Share-Alike License</a>;
additional terms may apply.
See <a
href="http://wikimediafoundation.org/wiki/Terms_of_Use">Terms
of Use</a> for details.</li>
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href="http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Privacy_policy"
title="m:Privacy policy">Privacy policy</a></li>
                  <li id="about"><a
href="/wiki/Wikisource:About" title="Wikisource:About">About
Wikisource</a></li>
                  <li id="disclaimer"><a
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title="Wikisource:General disclaimer">Disclaimers</a></li>
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