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Humbly dedicated to the individuals who taught me
about living, loving, writing, and parenting. Bless your
patience, genes, and gritty honesty.



Alaska's Flag

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue,
Alaska's flag, may it mean to you,
The blue of the sea, the evening sky,
The mountain lakes, and the flowers nearby,
The gold of the early sourdough's dreams,
The precious gold of the hills and streams,
The brilliant stars in the northern sky,
The "Bear," the "Dipper," and shining high
The great North Star with its steady light,
Over land and sea a beacon bright,
Alaska's flag to Alaskans dear,
The simple flag of a last frontier.