



# Red Skelton's

## Pledge of Allegiance

*Red Skelton, one of America's best-loved comedians, has recited his version of the Pledge of Allegiance on numerous occasions. You can also find it on YouTube.*

**I**----meaning me, an individual, a committee of one.

**Pledge**----dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self pity.

**Allegiance**----my love and my devotion.

**To the Flag**----our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there is respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job.

**Of the United**----that means that we have all come together.

**States**----individual communities that have united into 48 great states. 48 individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose, all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common cause, and that's love of country.

**Of America.**

**And to the Republic**----a republic, a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

**For which it stands!**

**One nation**----meaning, so blessed by God.

**Indivisible**----incapable of being divided.

**With Liberty**----which is freedom and the right of power to live one's life without threats or fear or any sort of retaliation.

**And justice**----The principle and quality of dealing fairly with others.

**For all.**----which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine."