

The State Flower

CHAPTER 458, Acts of 1918, designates and adopts the *Rudbeckia hirta*, or Black-eyed Susan, as the floral emblem of the State of Maryland, and directs the Governor to declare the same by Proclamation.



Maryland State Song

My Maryland.

James R. Randall.

1. The des-pot's heel is on thy shore, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! His torch is at thy
2. Hark to an ex-iled son's ap-pel, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! My Moth-er State, to
3. Thou wilt not cow-er in the dust, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! Thy gleaming sword shall

tem-ple door, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! A-venge the pa-tri-ot-ic gore That
thee I kneel! Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! For life and death, for woe and weal, Thy
nev-er rust, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land! Re-mem-ber Car-roll's sa-cred trust, Re-

becked the streets of Bal-ti-more, And be the bat-tle-queen of yore, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land!
peer-less civ-il-ary reveal, And gird thy beauteous limbs with steel, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land!
remember Howard's war-like thrust, And all thy slumb'ers with the just, Ma-ry-land, my Ma-ry-land!