

Songs
Of
Gamma Delta Psi



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AIR-Maryland, My Maryland.

1.

We're here to-night to sing the praise
Of Gamma Delta Psi:
We're here to-night to learn the ways
Of Gamma Delta Psi;
Oh, may she rise to fall no more,
Diffusing wide her secret lore;
Our aim in life is as of yore
For Gamma Delta Psi.

2.

And when the time for death appears,
Gamma Delta Psi;
We'll think of her as in other years,
Gamma Delta Psi;
We still shall cling to her dear name;
We'll never take it once in vain,
But always strive to give it fame- Gamma Delta Psi.

3.

And when I'm laid away to rest,
Gamma Delta Psi;
Then let me have upon my breast,
Gamma Delta Psi;
I still will dream of her so dear
Dream of her I always fear;
We'll 'see her good then, far and near, Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Comrades When We're No More Drinking.

1.

O! here's to Gamma' Deltla Psi, boys,
The finest school frat in the world,

We'll drink her future in this punch, boys,
Confusion to our foes be hurled.

CHORUS-Through thick and thin, through life's dark voyage,
 We'll stick to Gamma Delta Psi,
 For what this frat has done for us,
 boys,
 We'll all remember bye and bye.

2

When, in future years, we want a house, boys,
 Into our pockets we must go,
 For that We'll need it is as sure, boys,
 As that Gamma Delta's going to grow.

CHORUS-Through thick and thin, etc.

AIR-"Michigan Marching Song."

1.

We are a chosen few, we're a chosen band
 and few,
 And we'll ever merry be, joined in our fraternity;
 I-land in hand we march, along,
 Heart to heart we raise the song
 For Gamma Delta Psi.
 Hurrah! for Gamma Delta Psi.

2.

As we march on through the world, by fierce
 storm and tempest hurled,
 Whether near or whether far, Gamma Delt's
 our guiding star,
 And we'll strive to bring her name
 Naught but honor' pride and fame
 For Gamma Delta Psi.
 Three cheers for Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Toast to Wisconsin.

Gamma Delt', Gamma Delt'.
 Praises to thee we're singing,
 Homage to thee we pay.
 May thy sons be ever loyal;
 Hail, our great fraternity.

AIR-To Williams.

Come fill your glasses up
 To- Gamma Deft, to Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt,
 Come fill a loving cup
 To Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt, to Gamma
 Delt,
 We'll drink to her we love so dear,
 Drink to her we always fear,
 Come fill your glasses up
 To Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt,
 Silver is the loving cup
 Of Gamma Delt, of Gamma Delt, of Gamma Delt,
 Garnet the wine that fills it up
 To Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt,
 Sterling is our love and true,
 Garnet the blood that courses through
 Our hearts that we give to you,
 To Gamma Deft, to Gamma Delt, to Gamma Delt,

AIR-Goddess of the Inland Seas.

O brothers, be ye loyal to the crest that
 now ye wear,
 Feel ye honored to be chosen this sacred
 trust to bear;
 Never waver in your faith, be ye true until
 ye die;
 Self forget, and help your brother in the
 Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Alma Mater-Cornell

1.

Like a river's flowing waters
 Marches on our mighty band,
 Broad in fame and great in power,
 Known all o'er our land.

CHORUS-Gaining ever, failing never,
 Where our strength we ply,
 Hail, all hail to Chapter,
 Gamma Delta Psi.

2.

Loudly then we'll sing her- praises
 And with joyful voices cry,
 Spreading far and near the fame of
 Gamma Delta Psi.,

CHORUS-Gaining ever, etc.

AIR-'Yale Alma Mater.

For Gamma Delt, for Gamma Delt,
 Who hath stood in her glory long,
 Here's honor and fame to her rev'rend name
 And the memories that round it cling
 There's a thrill in the word that the heart hath stirred,
 Tho' breathed in a maiden's sigh
 And till life's sun is set we will never forget
 Dear Gamma Delta Psi.
 And then honor her dear Gamma Delt,
 Enthroned in glory high,
 And a chorus of praise let all her sons raise
 For Gamma Delta Psi.

Come lift your glasses brimming,
 Drink to Gamma Delta Psi', so dear,
 Drink with a love, ne'er, dimming
 And a heart that's full of cheer.
 Drink with your glass o'erflowing,
 Garnet with the sparkling wine,
 Drink while your heart is glowing
 With a love divine-Hail!

CHC)RUS-Hail to Gamma Delta Psi,
 Universally we pledge to thee
 Our loving hearts until we die.
 Viva la Fraternity.

2.

Here's to- her sons where'er they be,
 Bound as, brothers by the, sacred tie,
 And here's to their endless unity
 In our Gamma Delta Psi.
 May all the years of future be
 Free from every pain or care;
 This is the toast

We drink to thee,
And to-----fair-----Hail!

CHORUS--Hail to Gamma Delta Psi, etc.

**GAMMA DELTA-THREE,
AIP.-Balm of Gilead**

Here's to Gamma Delta Psi,
Drinker down, drinker down.
Here's to Gamma Delta Psi,
Drinker down, drinker down.
Here's to Gamma Delta Psi,
May she never, never die'
Drinker down, drinker down.
Drinker down, drinker down.

CHORUS-Rah-Rah, Rah, Rah, Gamma,
Rah-Rah, Rah, Rah, Delta,
Rah, Rah, Psi,
Gamma Delta Psi.

Here's to coffin, gown and pin,
Here's to chinners, chinned and chin.

Here's to every future goat
In whose fear, the friends all gloat.

Here's to this the old frat room House committee, where's the broom.
Here's to customs, old and good,
We'll stand by them as we should.
To our honoraries then,
They're the finest sort of men.
To our active chapter now
Who have taken Gamma's vow.
Once again to Gamma Delt
Love for her we've ever felt.

AIR-Vive l'Amour.

Come gather around and let's hear a good song,
Vive la Gamma Delt;
In praise of our band which is mighty and strong,
Vive la Gamma Delt;
The band which is made up of solid good men,
The band of renown both in sword and in pen,

And which has seen victory again and again,
Vive la Gamma Delt.

Then here's to the crescent that floats in the sky,
Vive la Gamma Delt;
And here's to our own like the one up'on high,
Vive la Gamma Delt;
The emblem of that which is noble and bright,
The emblem of that which is queen of the night,
The emblem of that shining grand beacon light,
Vive la Gamma Delt.

Let's drink once again to our ladies so dear,
Vive la Gamma Delt;
The ladies we're sorry we cannot have here,
Vive la Gamma Delt;
Who are to us ever so faithful and true,
Who send us out proudly, knights errant to do,
Like the crescents of old when the bugle blast blew,
Vive la Gamma Delt.

AIR-Heidelberg.

1.

Hail to the glories of Gamma Delt,
With a heart that is always jolly
Hail brothers now to the love deep felt,
With a heart that is all divine
Come let us sing and all praises bring
To the days of out youth and folly,
Come welcome tonight our frat days so bright,

And let voices loudly ring.

2.

Here's to the frat we fondly love,
Here's to the brothers true
Wearing the crescent like that above
Worn by the chosen few.
Bound to our frat with sacred ties
Brimming with love and cheer.
Hail to thee, Gamma Delta Psi,
Hail to Old *-----dear.
*Chapter.

AIR-My Country 'Tis of Thee.

Nostra fraternitas
 Nostra felicitas
 Tandamus te.
 Habeam gloriam,
 Clararn historiam
 Et vidam floridam
 Optamus te.

AIR-Hamilton Reunion Song.

Dear is our Gamma Delta Psi,
 Sweetheart and love of days gone by
 Gather we close to thee again Mother of loyal steadfast men,
 Our Gamma Delta Psi,
 Our Gamma Delta Psi.

2

E'en tho' we've left thy active life,
 Memory still enfolds thy charms,
 Calling us back from toil and strife,
 To the dear haven of thy arms
 Our Gamma Delta Psi,
 Our Gamma Delta Psi.

3

*-----shall be our guiding star
 Shining in all her mystic joys,
 And tho' the future call us far,
 We still shall be her loyal boys
 Our Gamma Delta Psi,
 Our Gamma Delta Psi.
 *Chapter.

AIR-Our Director.

1.

Three cheers for Gamma Delta,
 Gamma Delta Psi.
 Garnet and Silver-
 Raise, our colors high.

Loyal to the Crescent,
 Emblem from the sky.
 Three cheers for-----
 And Gamma Delta Psi.
 Rah! Rah! Rah !

(Repeating)

Loyal to the crescent
 Emblem from the sky,
 Three cheers for -----
 And Gamma Delta Psi.
 Rah! Rah! Rah !
 Gamma Delt'! Gamma Delt'!
 Rah! Rah! Rah !
 Gamma Delt'! Gamma Delt'!
 Rah! Rah! Rah !
 Gamma Delt'! Gamma Delt'!
 Rah! Rah! Rah !

AIR-John Brown's Body.

1.

Come, brothers, lift your voices now
 And sing the grand old song;
 Come, brothers, lift your voices now
 And raise the chorus high.
 We'll spread the praises far and near
 To help the world along
 For Gamma Delta Psi.

CHORUS-Glory, glory, then forever,
 Glory, glory, then forever,
 Glory, glory, then forever,
 For Gamma Delti Psi.

2

All things for us are peaceful
 In existence here below;
 The crescent beams upon us
 From without a cloudless sky;
 The garnet and the silver
 Were ordained by heaven we know

For Gamma Delta Psi.

3

Our purposes and motives
The select alone may see,
The glorious bond of friendship
And the sacred holy tie;
All things will we accomplish
For our old fraternity
Of Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Marching Through Georgia.

We hail a secret high-school frat
That to our hearts is dear,
We hail it with a right good will
That savors well of cheer,
With other frats it holds its own-
Ali, yes, it passes all-
This sacred frat of Gamma Delta Psi.

CHORUS-Hurrah, hurrah, for Gamma Delta Psi,
Hurrah, hurrah, for- Gamma Delta Psi,
Oh, other frats may take the cake,
But you bet we take the pie
Shouting for Gamma Delta Psi.

2.

We're known all o'er the wide, wide world,
We're known from state to state,
We have a standing in our school
That frats all imitate;
We sing this song wher'er we go
In weather foul or fair
We hail thee, Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Son of a Gamboleer.

1.

Oh, here's to every fellow, sir,
Who wears a Gamma pin
A welcome to that fellow, sir,
We'll always take him in;

He may not have a dollar,
Be reduced to skin and bone,
But we'll feed him up and fatten him,
For isn't he our own.

CHORUS-For Gamma Delta Psi, sir, true
friendship doth afford;
For Gamma Delta, Psi, sir, true
friendship doth afford;
We all keep on a-praising her
Forever with one accord.
We all keep on a-praising her
Forever with one accord.

2.

Just look at all the Gamma men,
The finest in the land;
We'll yell so fond their praises, sir,
We'll surely beat the band;
You can split your throat a-talking,
And - rip your clothes in two,
You can't get finer men than these,
So what are you to do?

3.

I know that some fraternities
Just think they own the earth,
But I can keep you posted, sir,
On just what they are worth;
They may look very mighty,
But just you put this down
That where we play the heroes' part
The others play the clown.

AIR-Upidee.

1.

Let others sin g of other frats,
Gamma Delt, Gamma Delt;
To us there is but one and that's
Gamma Delta Psi.
For other pins another name,
Let ours forever be the same,
Gamma, Gamma, Gamma Delt,
Gamma Deft, Gamma Deft,
Gamma, Gamma, Gamma Delt,

Gamma Delta Psi.

2.

We hold ourselves in heart and hand,
Gamma Delt, Gamma Delt;
Subservient to thy command,
Gamma Delta Psi.
We work for thee, we trust in thee,
We love, we serve, we pledge but thee,
 Gamma, Gamma, Gamma Delt,
Gamma Delt, Gamma Delt,
 Gamma, Gamma, Gamma Delt.
Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Comrades, When We're No More Drinking.

1.

When darkness all about us hovers,
And midnight shades are drawing nigh,
We sing as truly ardent lovers,
To thee, dear Gamma Delta Psi.
We love, we trust thee in thy splendor,
And evermore until we die,
Our thoughts of thee will be more tender
And sacred, Gamma Delta Psi.

2.

Before thy shrine we stand undaunted,
While care and sorrow swiftly fly-
And in their stead our minds are haunted
With thoughts of Gamma Delta Psi
For though the dark of night enfold thee,
We still to do thee honor vie,
-And sacred to our hearts we hold thee
In spirit, Gamma Delta Psi.

Initiation Song.

1.

The Gamma Delts now formed in line are
 marching down the street,
With shoulders set and keeping to the beat

For here tonight, 'mid solemn rite the candidate doth stand,
In trembling fear, before our sacred band.

CHORUS-So here's to Gamma Delta Psi,
We'll ki-yi-yi for-high,
We'll live and die with ki-yi-yi
For-High and Gamma Delta Psi.

2.

Our mystic band o'er all the land is spread
from east to West,
Our sacred name is most divinely blest
And centered here is *-----dear of Gamma Delta Psi,

So raise your voice and let it smite the sky.

CHORUS-So here's, etc.
*Chapter.

AIR—"I'm a Jolly Old Potentate."

We are the foremost in the land
The country's best are in our band
We want you all to understand
There is no frat but Gamma.
If you doubt our meaning let us make it plain
Gamma's men are met with clear from Texas
up to Maine,
To every one we now proclaim
There is no frat but Gamma.
For it's Gamma Delta Psi,
Make her praises reach the sky.
Behold our sign, the mystic crescent,
sailing there on high.
May she never come to sigh
For the men at-High,
Willingly we all would die
For Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Soldier's Farewell.

We raise again our voices
In what our heart rejoices
What -honor we may bring thee
What praises we may sing thee.

CH,ORUS-Farewell, farewell, O, Queen of night,
Farewell, farewell, O, Crescent bright.

Our acts shall never shame thee,
Our tongues shall never blame thee,
The hearts that ever love thee,
Let no light reign above thee.

3

Thy light shall ever reach us,
True brotherhood to teach us,
Each way by thee is lighted,
Tho parted, yet united.

AIR-The Watch on the Rhine.

1.

Ye Gamma Delt's assembled here
In ----- High and -----dear,
A toast to Gamma Delta Psi,
To ----- and to ----- High.
Ye Gamma Delta's a toast to thee.
Ye Gamma Delta's a toast to thee.
Long may ye live and prosper all through the land.
Long may ye live and prosper all through the land.

2.

Our school days now will soon be o'er,
Our classmates we shall see no more,
Our dear companionship shall end
And friend shall part from friend;
But though it be decreed by fate
That brothers bound shall separate
Our hearts will ever be united by
The sacred bonds of Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-Bullard's Stein Song.

1.

Come sing another song boys,
As the hours go fleeting by.
Let's join to sing the praises
Of Gamma Delta Psi,
She's the oldest and best boys,
And far above all the rest, boys,
There's none can compare boys, With Gamma Delta Psi.
She's the oldest-etc.

2

We all are bound together
By a friendship true as steel,
And for Gamma Delta Psi, boys,
We'll work with all our zeal. We'll be loyal forever,
Our bonds we ne'er shall sever,
United we'll stand boys,
In Gamma Delta Psi.
We'll be loyal-etc.

AIR-"Sweet and Low."

Crescent moon, crescent moon,
Queen of the dreamy night;
Perfumes rare fill the air
Where e'er may fall thy light.
Go gentle breezes and see her so dear
Blow gentle winds, whisper soft in her ear
Tell her our love is true
Gamma Delta, 'Gamma Delta Psi,

2.

Crescent moon, crescent moon,
Shining so brightly O'er us
Gleam, gleam down life's stream
Lighting our path before us.
If sorrow lurks in our life's future day
Let us return 'neath the crescent alway
Teach us to look to thee
Gamma Delta, Gamma Delta Psi.

AIR-"Nearer My God to Thee."

Dear Gamma Delta Psi,
We sing to thee.
Dear Gamma Delta Psi,
So dear to me,
May all your future be
Filled with prosperity.
Dear Gamma Delta Psi;
We sing to thee.

AIR----"My Moustache."

The stars brightly glancing behold us advancing
And kindly smile upon us from on high.
With step slow and solemn our black vest and
column
Go forth to work for Gamma Delta Psi.

Chorus.

Wake! Wake! Candidate wake!
Wake while the song smites the sky.
For now ere we leave you we heartily give you
A welcome with Gamma Delta Psi.
