

50 STATES SONG

by Sufjan Stevens

It's a part of the act
The fifty states
Pack up your bags
It's never too late

- 5 From Alabama to Arkansas
Follow Alaska, say what you saw
Swim in the ocean, Maryland, Maine
Then Massachusetts, what a great place
Go to New Hampshire, Missouri too
10 It's not Virginia but it will do.

Take a drive to Ohio
We went running through the oil
And my favourite avenue
I tried it all on my favourite shoes.

- 15 There's Mississippi, Kentucky blue
Rhode Island rage
And a Tennessee too
See Oklahoma or Michigan
There's a Nevada, see Washington win
20 Or Arizona, Colorado
Connecticut Yankee, love Ohio
Louisiana, Delaware who
Go Minnesota, we're thinking of you.

- When we came to Washington
25 We went running through the rain
In my favourite city park
In my favourite time of day.

Oh California, Wyoming too
Go to Wisconsin, New Jersey loves you

- 30 Fly in to Georgia, Idaho Bay
Or Indiana, they all seem the same
Florida voting, Montana chew
Visit Nebraska, there's nothing to do
North Carolina, Oregon arms
35 Illinois people, Illinois farms.

If I lived in Rhode Island
Or if I lived in Michigan
Or if I lived to be a man
Will you comfort me again?

- 40 There's West Virginia, gold in Vermont
Visit Hawaii or New Mexico
Iowa, Texas, take it all in
The Mormons in Utah, the money in gin
There's Pennsylvania, driving at night
45 South Carolina, what a delight
Dakotas and Kansas
Piggy and pork
Jump on a train, head back to New York.

- It's a part of the act
50 The fifty states
Pack up your bags, it's never too late.

God bless America
Land that I love (x2)

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1 Read the text and write down all the names of the US states in the order that you find them. /

Přečti text a vypiš z něj všechny názvy amerických států v pořadí, ve kterém jsou uvedené:

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2 Fold this paper along the dashed line above. In the map in exercise 4, number the states in the order that they appear in the text. / Přelož papír podle přerušované čáry naznačené nad cvičením

1. V mapě ve cvičení 4 na druhé straně postupně očíslej jednotlivé státy v pořadí, ve kterém byly uvedené v textu:



3 Read and translate. / Přečti a přelož.

Sufjan Stevens (/ˈsuːfjɑːn/ **SOOF-yahn**; born July 1, 1975) is an American singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist. He has released eight solo studio albums and multiple collaborative albums with other artists. Stevens has received Academy Award and Grammy Award nominations.

His debut album, *A Sun Came*, was released in 1999 on the Asthmatic Kitty label, which he co-founded with his stepfather. He received wide recognition for his 2005 album *Illinois*, which hit number one on the *Billboard* Top Heatseekers chart, and for the single "Chicago" from that album. Stevens later contributed to the soundtrack of the coming-of-age romantic drama film *Call Me by Your Name* (2017). He received an Academy Award nomination for Best Original Song and a Grammy Award nomination for Best Song Written for Visual Media for the soundtrack's lead single, "Mystery of Love".

Stevens has got albums of varying styles, from the electronica of *Enjoy Your Rabbit* and the lo-fi folk of *Seven Swans* to the symphonic instrumentation of *Illinois* and Christmas-themed *Songs for Christmas*. He employs various instruments, often playing many of them himself on the same recording. Stevens' music is also known for exploring various themes, particularly religion and spirituality. (*Wikipedia*)



4 Use the map and number the states in the order that they appear in the text. / Očísľuj v mapě státy v pořadí, ve kterém byly uvedené v textu:



5 Look up the correct pronunciation of the names of these states and write it down. / Vyhledej a zapiš správnou výslovnost názvů těchto států:

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| Arkansas - | Iowa - | Ohio - |
| Connecticut - | Massachusetts - | Utah - |
| Georgia - | Michigan - | Wyoming - |
| Idaho - | Missouri - | |
| Illinois - | North Carolina - | |