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# WORLD'S FAIR MARCH

BY  
**J. FRED DE BERRY**  
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**HON. DAVID R. FRANCIS**  
PRESIDENT ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION



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# The Official World's Fair March Highly Endorsed

DAVID R. FRANCIS, PRESIDENT

WM. H. THOMPSON, TREASURER

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS

1904

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ST. LOUIS, U. S. A., August 25, 1902.

Dear Sir:-

President Francis instructs me to say that he gives you herewith permission to dedicate to him your new march entitled the "St. Louis World's Fair March," and to use the reproduction of his photograph on the title page. A photograph of him is sent you under separate cover.

Respectfully,

*W. B. Stevens*

To Mr. J. Fred. DeBerry.

Secretary.

## WORLD'S FAIR MARCH

J. Fred DeBerry Writes the Official World's Fair March for St. Louis.

### DEDICATED TO FRANCIS.

Will Be Played on All Occasions by the Famous Bands at the Exposition.

It is to J. Fred. DeBerry, a former Florida boy, that the honor of writing the official march for the St. Louis World's Fair has fallen. The music has just been issued from the publishing house of Mr. DeBerry, and will be introduced at the opening of the fair.

By special permission this march has been dedicated to Hon. David R. Francis, President of the St. Louis Exposition, and the front page of the music contains a half-tone of that well-known promoter of one of the largest fairs the world will ever know.

There are numerous friends of this young author and song writer here who will be pleased to learn of his rapid advance in his chosen profession. He has written numerous marches and songs that have been played the world over, and this acceptance by President Francis of his march as the official one of the St. Louis Exposition is another honor, and one that reflects great credit on one so young as is Mr. DeBerry.

Floridians who visit the Fair will listen with pride to the music as played by the large bands there, and be pleased to announce that it is the brainwork of a young Floridian.—FLORIDA TIMES-UNION, Jacksonville, Fla.

### Mr. DeBerry's March.

Not satisfied with sending out men who are famous in the world of art and letters, Tallahassee needs to add to the list one famous in music. Some years ago Mr. J. Fred. DeBerry wrote a song entitled "The Glasses that Mother Wore," which immediately obtained a hold on the public mind and lifted the author to a deserved prominence in the world of composers of music and song.

Subsequent to this Mr. DeBerry has written numerous other songs and marches, among them being one played by Sousa's band before the King of England, and another written for the International Exposition.

Lately Mr. DeBerry has interested himself with the official march for the World's Fair at St. Louis. The march is dedicated to Hon. David R. Francis, president of the exposition, and the front cover page has a large portrait of the latter.

The acceptance of his march to be played by the most famous bands of the world on such occasions as it will be at St. Louis, is an honor any composer would justly feel proud of, and the Tallahasseean rejoices with Mr. DeBerry's Florida friends upon his success merited as it is.

—THE TALLAHASSEEAN.

## The President of the United States thanks the Author of THE WORLD'S FAIR MARCH.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 5, 1903.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:

Permit me to present to you, under separate cover, Copy of the World's Fair March, with my compliments.

Very truly yours,

J. FRED. DEBERRY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 9, 1903.

MY DEAR SIR:

In behalf of the President permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of recent date, and to thank you cordially for the courtesy you have been good enough to extend to him.

Very truly yours,

WM. LOEB, JR.

Secretary to the President.

Mr. J. Fred. DeBerry, Philadelphia, Pa.

### The World's Fair March.

J. Fred. DeBerry has the honor of writing the official march for the St. Louis World's Fair. The march has been dedicated to Hon. David R. Francis, president of the Exposition, and the title page contains an excellent portrait of the well-known promoter. The composition is a worthy one, being brilliant as well as heroic.

—PHILADELPHIA PRESS.

J. Fred. DeBerry has composed the official World's Fair March for the Louisiana Exposition. This is quite an honor for so young a composer. Mr. DeBerry being little over twenty. The march has been dedicated by permission to the Hon. David R. Francis, President of the St. Louis Exposition, and the title page contains an excellent portrait of the well-known President of the Fair. This march is spirited, brilliant and catchy and should be very popular for band music, especially. Mr. DeBerry is also the author of a number of other songs and marches, among them "Down Where the Orange Blossoms Grow," and the official "G. A. R. March," for the thirty-sixth annual encampment in Washington two years ago.

—HARRISBURG PATRIOT.

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Trio.

ff mf

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