

## THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT

Hey Tennessee,  
What about our state's honor?  
Is it only something of the past  
That we have heard about in history class,  
Fighting at the Alamo, overcoming fears,  
When we were rightly named volunteers?  
What about now?  
Have we succumbed to pleasure  
Thinking of ourselves above measure?  
Do we have the strength to go great lengths  
To be good fathers and mothers  
And to help our brothers?  
Now is the time to be brave.  
Leaving ourselves behind,  
Volunteer a different way.  
Decency and honor do call,  
Step up, stand tall, God is over all.