

**April 1, 1957**  
**Joan Winer, 'Hail Korea!'**

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**Summary:**

11 year-old Joan Winer's poem entitled "Hail Korea!" as sent to Syngman Rhee by her mother Grace Winer.

**Original Language:**

English

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Original Scan

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Hail Korea !

by Joan Winer (age 11)

Korea, lift your head up!  
Try not to be so scorn  
Though your cities are all trampled  
And your people are forlorn.

For a brighter day is dawning  
And the sun is breaking through  
Hold fast upon your string of hope  
And God will rescue you.

No longer will the clouded eyes  
Of freedom lovers weep  
Nor will the hill to victory  
Seems so very steep.

No longer will the cannons shout  
Their echoes through the land  
Nor will your people suffer.  
At the tyrants bold command.

No longer will the red flag fly  
Over poverty and grief  
Your people need not live in fear  
Soon God will bring relief.

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