

The Tallest Poppy

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D G A D G A

In a field of poppies, _____
Rules and regulations _____

5 D G A D G A

or - ange as a flame, _____ lived a ba - by pop - py, _____
in the pop - py land _____ made it clear to Pe - tal _____

9 D A G D

Pe - tal was her name. _____ From the mo - ment she was born _____
that grow - ing tall was bad. _____ "Don't grow past your neigh - bors," _____

13 G A G D

she reached toward the sky. _____ Deep in - side a lit - tle voice
was the fi - nal word. _____ Pe - tal just ig - nored it, _____

17 G A

dared her to _____ aim _____ high. _____ It said:
'cause in - side _____ she _____ heard: _____

21 Chorus D G A D G A

"Be the Tall - est _____ Pop - py, _____ be all that _____ you _____ are. _____

25 D G A D A

Be the Tall - est _____ Pop - py, _____ dare to touch _____ the _____ stars. _____

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Stand up proud and stretch your wings — and set your-self a-part. —

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Be the Tall - est — Pop - py — with the tall - est heart."

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heart." And the wind it tried to blow —

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— her — down, — the rain to push her — flat. — And the

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bugs, they bit and tor - tured — her — while the pop-pies turned — their — backs. —

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But Pe - tal kept — on grow - ing, —

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past the li - mit sign, — shot up like an ar - row, —

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fla - ming in the sky. — And from far be - low her, a

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60 G A G D

cla - mor could be heard - - - a hun-dred ba - by pop-pies

64 G E min A (tacet) Chorus D

reach - ing up to her, sing-ing: "Be the Tall - est Pop -

68 G A D G A D

- py, be all that you are. Be the Tall - est Pop -

72 G A D A G

- py, dare to touch the stars. Stand up proud and

76 A E min A D

stretch your wings and set your-self a-part. Be the Tall - est Pop -

80 E min G A D G A D G A D

- py with the tall - est heart." *fine*

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