

The Star-Spangled Banner

The National Anthem of the United States of America

Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, 1814

Music by John Stafford Smith, 1780

Arranged by Joshua Chandra

Maestoso

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f O - say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so

3 2

Detailed description: This is the first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The music begins with a forte dynamic marking 'f'. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics 'O - say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so' are placed below the notes. There are first and second endings indicated by the numbers '1' and '2' above the notes.

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proud - ly we hailed at the twi-light's last gleam-ing, Whose broad

Detailed description: This is the second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics 'proud - ly we hailed at the twi-light's last gleam-ing, Whose broad' are placed below the notes. The system ends with a fermata over the final note.

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stripes and bright stars through the per - il - ous fight, O'er the

Detailed description: This is the third system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics 'stripes and bright stars through the per - il - ous fight, O'er the' are placed below the notes. There is a first ending indicated by the number '1' above the notes.

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ram - parts we watched were so gal - lant - ly stream-ing? And the

Detailed description: This is the fourth system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics 'ram - parts we watched were so gal - lant - ly stream-ing? And the' are placed below the notes. The system ends with a fermata over the final note.

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rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, Gave

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proof-through the night that our flag was still there; O

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say does that - star - span - gled ban - ner - yet wave O'er the

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land of the free and the home of the brave?