

# The Star-Spangled Banner

## Words

Francis Scott Key  
(1779–1843)

## Music

Anacreon in Heaven  
John Stafford Smith  
(1750–1836)

With spirit (♩ = 104)

1. O — say can you see — by the dawn's ear - ly light What so  
2. *On the shore dim - ly seen — through the mists of the deep, Where the*  
3. O — thus be it ev - er when — free - men shall stand Be -

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proud - ly we hail'd at the twi - light's last gleam - ing, Whose broad stripes and bright  
*foe's haugh - ty host in dread si - lence re - pos - es, What is that which the*  
- tween their lov'd home and the war's des - o - la - tion! Blest with vic - t'ry and

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stars through the per - il - ous fight O'er the ram - parts we watch'd were so  
*breeze, o'er the tow - er - ing steep, As it fit - ful - ly blows, half con -*  
peace may the heav'n res - cued land Praise the pow'r that hath made and pre -

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15 *mf*

gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in  
- ceals, half dis - clos - es? Now it catch - es the gleam of the morn - ing's first  
- serv'd us a na - tion! Then— con - quer we must when our cause it is

20 *mf*

air Gave— proof through the night— that our flag was still  
beam, In full glo - - - ry re - flect - ed now— shines in the  
just, And— this be our mot - to: "In— God is our

24  $(\text{♩} = 96)$  *f*

there. O— say does that— star - span - gled ban - ner— yet—  
stream, 'Tis the star - span - gled— ban - ner, O long may— it—  
trust,' And the star - span - gled— ban - ner in tri - umph— shall—

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*broaden* *ff*

wave — O'er the land — of the free and the home of the brave?

*wave — O'er the land — of the free and the home of the brave!*

wave — O'er the land — of the free and the home of the brave.

*ff*

*ff*