

OUR COUNTRY'S SONGS



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Star Spangled Banner.
Hail Columbia.
Stand by the Flag.
Columbia rules the sea.
Our Union right or wrong.

Yankee Doodle.
Red, White & Blue.
Vive l'America.
Unfurl the glorious Banner.
America.



THE
STAR SPANGLED BANNER!

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Con Spirito.

Arranged by HENRY TUCKER.

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves (treble and bass clef) in 6/8 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The piece begins with a series of chords and moving lines in both hands. The word "Marcato." is written at the end of the first system.

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

Musical notation for the first line of the song. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano part continues from the introduction.

Marcato.
proud - ly we hail'd at the twi - light's last gleaming; Whose broad Stripes and bright Stars thro' the

Musical notation for the second line of the song. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment on two staves. The word "Marcato." is written above the vocal line.

pe - ri - ous fight, O'er the ram - parts we watch'd were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the

Musical notation for the third line of the song. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment on two staves.

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rock-ets red glare, the shells burst-ing in air! Gave proof thro' the night that our

Flag still was there:— Oh! say does that Star-span-gled

Ban-ner yet wave, O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

CHORUS.

AIR. Oh! say does that Star-span-gled Ban-ner yet wave, O'er the

ALTO.

TENOR. Oh! say does that Star-span-gled Ban-ner yet wave, O'er the

BASS.

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The image shows a musical score with four staves. The top two staves are in treble clef, and the bottom two are in bass clef. The music is in a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has the lyrics 'land of the free, and the home of the brave?'. The second staff has the same lyrics. The third staff has the lyrics 'land of the free, and the home of the brave?'. The fourth staff has the same lyrics. The music consists of a melody line and a bass line, with some rests and ties.

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On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
 Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes—
 What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
 As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
 Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
 In full glory reflected, now shines in the stream;
 And the Star-spangled Banner, Oh! long may it wave,
 O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

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And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
 That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
 A home and a country shall leave us no more?
 Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution!
 No refuge could save the hireling and slave,
 From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave;
 And the Star-spangled Banner, in triumph doth wave,
 O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave!

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O thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand,
 Between their lov'd home, and the war's desolation;
 Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land,
 Praise the pow'r that hath made, and preserv's us a Nation.
 Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
 And this be our motto:— In God, is our trust;
 And the Star-spangled Banner, in triumph shall wave,
 O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.