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THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

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The Star Spangled Banner.

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1740 - 1802

Con Spirito.

musical notation for the piano introduction, featuring a treble and bass clef with a 3/4 time signature. The music is marked *mf* and includes various rhythmic patterns and dynamics.

1. O say, can you see, by the dawn's ear-ly light, What so proud-ly we hail'd at the
2. On the shore dim-ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty host in dread

musical notation for the first two lines of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

twi-light's last gleaming? Whose stripes and bright stars, thro' the per-il-ous fight, O'er the
si-lence re-pos-es, What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep As it

musical notation for the next two lines of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

ram-parts we watch'd, were so gal-lant-ly stream-ing? And the rock-et's red
fit-ful-ly blows, half con-ceals, half dis-clos-es? Now it catch-es the

musical notation for the final two lines of the song, including the vocal line and piano accompaniment.

glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
gleam of the morn-ings first beam, In full glo-ry reflected, now shines in the stream.

CHORUS.

O say, does that star - span - gled ban - ner yet

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

3.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
'Mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country they'd 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.

4.

O thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved 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.

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p tranquillo *m.s.* *m.s.* *m.s.* *rit.* *a tempo*

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p dolce

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