

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

Maestoso.

PIANO.

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time, marked *Maestoso*. It features a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. The right hand plays a series of chords and moving lines, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* and *ff*.

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The first system of the vocal melody is in 6/8 time. The piano accompaniment is in the same time signature. The lyrics are: "2. On the shore dim - ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the" and "1. O say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so".

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The second system of the vocal melody continues the melody. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. The lyrics are: "foe's haughty host in dread silence re - po - ses, What is that which the breeze, o'er the" and "proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the".

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per - il - ous fight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gal - lant - ly streaming, And so

The third system of the vocal melody concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment continues. The lyrics are: "tow - er - ing steep, As it fit - ful - ly blows, half con - ceals, half dis - clo - ses; Now it" and "per - il - ous fight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gal - lant - ly streaming, And so".

catches the gleam of the mor-ning's first beam, In full glo - ry re-

Rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the

-flec - ted now shines in the stream, 'Tis the star spangled ban-ner, O

night that our Flag was still there, O say does that star spangled

long may it wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country, shall leave us no more,
Their blood has washed 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 shall 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 victory and peace, may the heaven rescued land
Praise the Power that has 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.