

The Star Spangled Banner

$\text{♩} = 96$

lyrics by Francis Scott Keyes

traditional

Oh say can you see, by the dawn's ear- ly light, what so
proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing, whose broad
stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight, Oer the
ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream ing? And the
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. Oh

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say, does that star span-gled ban-ner yet wave Oer the

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land of the free and the home of the brave. On the

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shore dim- ly seen through the mists of the deep where the

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foe's haught- y host in dread si - lence re - po - ses, What is

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that which the breeze o'er the towering steep, as it

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fit - ful - ly blows half con - ceals half dis - clo - ses? Now it

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cat - ches the gleam of the morn - ings first beam, in full

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glo - ry re - flect - ed it shines on the stream; Tis the

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star span- gled ban - ner! Oh, long may it wave Oer the

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land of the free and the home of the brave. Oh

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thus be it ever when free men do stand be - - -

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tween their loved homes and a war's de - so - la - tion. Blest with

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vic - t'ry and peace may the heav'n re - cued land praise the

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Pow'r that has made and pre - served her a na - nation. Then

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con - quer we must when our cause it is just, and

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this be our motto in God is our trust. And the

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star span - gled ban - ner in tri - umph shall wave oer the

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land of the free and the home of the brave.

This musical score consists of four staves of music for a voice and piano. The top two staves are for the voice (soprano and alto) and the bottom two are for the piano (right hand and left hand). The music is in common time with a key signature of two flats. The lyrics are integrated into the vocal part. Measure 82 begins with a half note followed by eighth notes. Measure 86 features a dotted half note and eighth-note patterns. Measure 90 shows sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 94 concludes with a half note. The piano parts provide harmonic support, with the right hand often playing eighth-note chords and the left hand providing bass or harmonic support.