

The Star-Spangled Banner

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1. Oh say, can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light,
2. On the shore, dim - ly seen, thru the mists of the deep,
3. Oh, thus be it ev - er, when free men shall stand

What so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing,
Where the foe's haugh - ty host in dread si - lence re - pos - es,
Be - tween their loved homes and the war's des - o - la - tion!

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the tow - er - ing steep,
Blest with vic - t'ry and peace, may the heav'n - res - cued land

O'er the ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing?
As it fit - ful - ly blows, half con - ceals, half dis - clos - es?
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre - served us a na - tion!

And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air,
Now it catch - es the gleam of the morn - ing's first beam,
Then con - quer we must, when our cause it is just,

Gave proof thru the night that our flag was still there.
In full glo - ry re - flect - ed now shines on the stream;
And this be our mot - to: "In God is our trust!"

Oh say, does that star - span - gled ban - ner yet wave
'Tis the star - span - gled ban - ner! Oh, long may it wave
And the star - span - gled ban - ner in tri - umph shall wave

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