

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Lyrics based on a poem by
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Music by
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$\text{♩} = 88$

C

Am

E7

Am

D7

G

C

G7

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly light, what so proud - ly we hailed at the

The first system of musical notation for 'The Star-Spangled Banner'. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is C major, and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 88. The system includes lyrics and is preceded by a series of chords: C, Am, E7, Am, D7, G, C, and G7.

C

Am

E7

Am

D7

G

twi - light's last gleam-ing; Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight, o'er the

The second system of musical notation. It continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are 'twi - light's last gleam-ing; Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight, o'er the'. The system is preceded by chords: C, Am, E7, Am, D7, and G.

C

G7

C

G7

ram - parts we watched, were so gal-lant-ly stream-ing? And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs burst-ing in

The third system of musical notation. It continues the vocal and piano parts. The lyrics are 'ram - parts we watched, were so gal-lant-ly stream-ing? And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs burst-ing in'. The system is preceded by chords: C, G7, C, and G7. A triplet of eighth notes is marked with a '3' in the piano part.

Maestoso (meno mosso)

C G7 Dm Am D7 G C F A7

air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still 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?

Additional Lyrics:

2. On the shore dimly seen through 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:
'Tis the star-spangled banner, O! long may it 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, should 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 doth wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

4. Oh 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!