

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER



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CON SPIRITO.

Musical score for piano and voice. The score consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

O say can you see by the dawns ear-ly light, What so
 proudly we hail'd at the twilights last gleaming, Whose stripes and bright stars thro' the
 pe--ri-lous fight, O'er the ram-parts we watch'd, were so gal-lant-ly streaming, And the

rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our
 flag still was there, O say does that star spangled ban-ner yet wave O'er the
 land of the free and the home of the brave.

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On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
 Where the foes 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 mornings 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 battles 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 doth wave,
 O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

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O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,
 Between their loved home, and the wars desolation;
 Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven 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.