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# ★ STAR SPANGLED BANNER ★



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With spirit.

O! say can you see by the dawn's early light, What so

proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming; Whose broad stripes & bright stars thro' the

perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming. And the

Rockets red glare, the Bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our

2<sup>d</sup> time Chorus.

FLAG was still there: O! say does that Star spangled Banner yet wave, O'er the  
Land of the free, and the Home of the brave

2  
On the shore dimly seen thro' 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 new shines in the stream,  
'Tis the Star spangled Banner, O! long may it wave,  
O'er the Land &c.

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 wash'd 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  
O'er the Land &c. wave,

4  
O! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,  
Between their lov'd home, and the war's desolation;  
Blest with vic'try and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land,  
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserv'd 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 &c.

For the Flute.

(With Spirit)