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THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

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Written by FRANCIS S. KEYS.

Andante.

Oh! say can you see, by the

[Music notation]
dawn's early light, What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, Whose

broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight. O'er the ramparts we watched were so

gallantly streaming, And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave

proof thro' the night that our flag was still there! Oh! say does that star spangled
On the shore dimly seen, thro' the mist 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,
Its full glory reflected now shines on the stream?
'Tis the star-spangled banner: oh, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free, and home of the brave.

And where is the band who so vauntingly swore,
'Mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country they'd 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 wave,
O'er the land of the free, and home of the brave.

Oh! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,
Between their lov'd 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 preserv'd us a nation!
Then conquer we must, for 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 home of the brave.
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