

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

A PATRIOTIC SONG

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1. Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so
proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing? Whose broad stripes and bright
stars, thro' the per - i - lous fight, O'er the ram - parts we watch'd, were so
gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in

The image shows a musical score for the first system of 'The Star Spangled Banner'. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef. The lyrics are: '1. Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the per - i - lous fight, O'er the ram - parts we watch'd, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in'. The score is written in a standard musical notation style with a grand staff.

air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. O

say, does that star - span - gled ban - ner yet wave O'er the

land of the free and the home of the the

2.

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 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 the home of the brave.

3.

O, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,
Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserv'd us as a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause 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!