

NATIONAL ANTHEM  
**The Star-Spangled Banner**  
(A Cappella SSATTB)

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Attr. to JOHN STAFFORD SMITH  
Arr. by Richard Huggins

*Legato*  
*mp*

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

proud - ly at the

stars, thro' the per - il - ous fight, Oo— were so

O'er the ram - parts we watched,

\* Cue notes may be used as fourth men's part or as supplementation.

*rit.*

gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in

Oo ————— red glare

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Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The music features a piano accompaniment with chords and some melodic lines. The lyrics are printed below the staves. A box containing the number '17' is located above the top staff. The tempo marking 'rit.' is placed above the first few notes.

*, sub. mp* *f* *rit.* *ff* **Strongly**

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

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature remains three flats. The music continues with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the staves. Dynamic markings include 'sub. mp', 'f', 'rit.', and 'ff'. The word 'Strongly' is written in bold above the final measure. A crescendo hairpin is visible above the top staff.

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

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature remains three flats. The music continues with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the staves. A box containing the number '26' is located above the top staff.

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land — of the free — and the home of A - mer - i - ca, the brave! the brave!

(the brave,)

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature remains three flats. The music continues with piano accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the staves. A box containing the number '30' is located above the top staff. The system ends with a double bar line.