

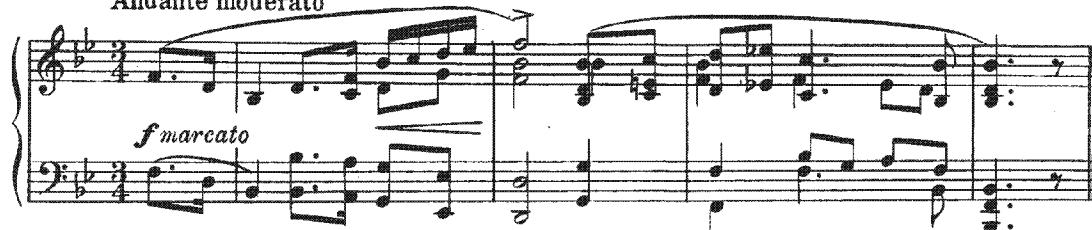
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## THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY AMERICAN NATIONAL ANTHEM

Anacreontic Song  
Probably composed by  
JOHN STAFFORD SMITH

Andante moderato



Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so proud - ly we  
On the shore, dim - ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foës haugh-ty  
O - thus be it ev - er, when free-men shall stand Be - tween their lov'd

hailed at the twi - lights last gleam - ing? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the  
host in dread si - lence re - pos - es, What is that which the breeze, o'er the  
home and the war's des - o - la - tion! Blest with vic - try and peace, may the

per - il - ous fight, O'er the ram - parts we watch'd, were so gal - lant - ly stream-ing!  
tow - er - ing steep, As it fit - ful - ly blows, half con - ceals, half dis - clos - es?  
heav'n res - cued land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre - serv'd us a na - tion!

*mf*

And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs burst-ing in air, Gave  
Now it catch-es the gleam of the morn-ing's first beam, In full  
Then con-quer we must, when our cause it is just; And

*cresc.*

proof thro' the night that our flag was still therel Oh!  
Tis the glo - ry re - flect - ed, now shines on the stream;  
this be our mot - to, "In God is our trust;" And the

*cresc.*

say, does that star - span - gled ban - ner yet - wave} O'er the  
star - span - gled ban - ner! Oh, long may it - wave}  
star - span - gled ban - ner in tri - umph shall wave}

*Pesante*

*D. C.*

land of the free and the home of the brave?

*D. C.*