

Free Banner of the Brave
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PIANO.

'Tis the

MODERATO.

star - ry flag of our own native land That in Bat - tle in Tem - pest or

death Lights the dy - ing eyes of the Pa - triot Band And is

CHORUS.

AIR.

cheer'd with their latest breath. Then hail ban-ner, bright ban-ner Free

ALTO.

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TENOR.

Then hail ban-ner, bright ban-ner Free

BASSO.

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When thy Stars are seen 'neath the stranger skies
 And thy Stripes float over foreign seas
 At sight of thy folds, freemen's hearts beat high
 As they gaze on the flag of the free.

Chorus. { Then hail banner, bright banner
 Free banner of the brave
 It waved over our cradle at the hour of our birth
 Let its folds flutter o'er our grave.

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When struggling hosts, who are now enslaved
 Are resolved to die or live free
 Thy Stars and thy Stripes over their heads shall wave
 And their beacon light to victory be.

Chorus. { Then hail banner, bright banner
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