Star Spangled Banner
NATIONAL SONG
for the Piano
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THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

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Con spirito.

Oh say can you see by the 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, Over the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming; And the
rocks red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there. Oh! say, does that star spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the

CHORUS.

Treble.

Alto.

Tenor.

Bass.

home of the brave? Oh! say, does that star spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the

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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,
In full glory reflected, now shines in the stream:
'Tis the star-spangled banner — Oh! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

3.
And where is that 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?
There blood has wash'd out th' foul foot-steps of pollution;
No refuge can 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.

4.
Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when 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 the home of the brave.