

THE FLAG OF TEXAS

A National Song

Composed in honour of the Glorious Victory on the 21 of April 1836.

and respectfully Dedicated to

GENERAL SAM: HOUSTON

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Allegro Maestoso.

Musical notation for the piano introduction, consisting of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and accents, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment. Dynamics include *f* and *p*. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4.

Musical notation for the first phrase of the song. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: *f* Flow on flow on thou bright young Banner - - - A - dop - - - ted by the free When

Musical notation for the second phrase of the song. It includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: at the can - nonsmouth theyswore For Death or Liher - ty For Death or Lib - er -

ty. *mf* Thou child of pe - ril the stripes that date Thy yet un - writ - ten

sto - ry, *p* May ga - ther stars and wave o'er fields, *cres* Where Freemen fight for *8va*

Glo - ry, Where Free - men fight for Glo - ry. *loco* *f* *p* *cres* *f* D.C. *dal seg*

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The breeze of heaven shall bear thee,
 Upon its sunny wing,
 Untill the triumph of thy star,
 The dove of peace shall bring.
 Thy birth place was the field of blood,
 And wars terrific thunder,
 Did cradle thee till thou hast broke,
 The oppressors bonds assunder.

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Among the flags of nations,
 There is a place for thee,
 Flaunt up thou bright young banner,
 Flaunt proudly o'er the free.
 The stripes, and stars shall lead the on,
 That o'er Columbia wave,
 Float on in sweet companionship,
 Proud banner of the brave.