

# The Star-Spangled Banner

## Service Version

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With spirit ( $\text{♩}=104$ )

*f*  
O say! can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so proud - ly we

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This system contains the first two staves of music. The upper staff is the vocal line, and the lower staff is the piano accompaniment. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The music begins with a forte dynamic marking. The lyrics are: "O say! can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so proud - ly we".

6  
hail'd at the twi-light's last gleam - ing? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the

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11  
per - il - ous fight, O'er the ram - parts we watch'd, were so gal - lant - ly

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16  
stream - ing! And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, Gave

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proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.

25 **Chorus** (♩=96)

O say, does that Star - Span - gled Ban - ner yet

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wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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