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THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

A Concert Setting for Mixed Chorus
(and soprano melody instrument(s) ad lib.)



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for SSATB, *a cappella*

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PERFORMANCE NOTES: Soprano I—the tune—may be taken or doubled by unison instruments in the upper octave. Notes marked with a bracket above should be brought out.

I
SOPRANO
Oh_ say! can you see by the dawn's earl - y light, What so proud - ly we

II
ALTO
Oh_ say! can you see by the dawn's earl - y light, What we

TENOR
Oh_ say! can you see — proud - ly we hailed

BARITONE
Oh_ Oh say! can you

What so proud - ly we hailed at the

7
hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing? Whose broad stripes and bright

hailed last gleam - ing? Whose broad

at the twi - light's last gleam - ing? Oh_

see by dawn's light,

gleam - ing? Oh_ say! can you see

11

stars, thro' the pe - ri - lous fight, O'er the ram - parts we
 stripes and bright stars, thro' the pe - ri - lous fight, were so
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, O'er ram - parts we
 Oh Whose broad stripes and bright
 O'er the ram - parts we watched were stream -

15

watched were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - et's red
 gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - et's red
 watched were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? the rock - et's red
 stars, thro' the fight, And the rock - et's
 ing? Whose broad stripes and bright stars,

19

glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, Gave proof thro' the
 glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, Gave— proof thro' the
 glare,— the bombs burst - ing in air,— Gave— proof thro' the
 Oh say! can you see
 O'er the land of the

23

night that our flag was still there. Oh say does that star - span - gled
 night that our flag was still there. Oh— say! can you see by the
 night— our flag was there.— that star - span - gled ban - ner
 — that our flag was still there. Oh— say!— Oh— say! can you
 free and the home of the brave? and of the brave? does that star - span - gled

28

ban - ner_ yet_ wave___ O'er the land___ of the free and the
dawn's earl - y light, What so proud - ly we hailed at the
does yet wave wave O'er the land_ of_ the_ free___ and O'er the
see Oh_____ say! can you see at the twi - light's at the
ban - ner yet wave O'er the_ land of the free and the_

32 **allargando** **Meno mosso**

home of the brave?___ and the home of the brave?
twi - light's last gleam - ing? and the home of the brave?_
home of the brave?___ and the home of the_ brave?_
twi - light's last_ gleam - ing? and the home of the_ brave?_
home_ of_ the brave?___ and_ the home of the brave?