

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, 1779-1843

Attributed to
John Stafford Smith, 1750-1836

The sheet music consists of five staves of musical notation in common time, treble clef, and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first two staves contain the first two lines of the song. The third staff contains the third and fourth lines. The fourth staff contains the fifth and sixth lines. The fifth staff contains the seventh and eighth lines.

1. O say, can you see, by the dawn's ear-ly light, What so proud-ly we
 2. O thus be it ev - er, when free men shall staud Be - tween their loved

hailed at the twi-light's last gleam-ing, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the homes and the war's des- o - la-tion! Blest with vic - try and peace, may the

per - il - ous fight, O'er the ram-parts we watched, were so gal-lant-ly stream-ing?
 heav'n-res-cued land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre-served us a na - tion!

And the rock-ets' red' glare, the bombs burst-ing in air, Gave proof thru the Then con-quer we must, when our cause it is just; And this be our

night that our flag was still there. O say, does that star-span-gled mot - to: "In God is our trust!" And the star-span-gled ban - ner in

ban - ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave? tri - umph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!