

Francis Scott Key (1779-1843)

Star-Spangled Banner

John Stafford Smith (1750-1836)

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Moderato con moto ♩ = 96

Choir

f

O say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly light, what so

Choir

6

proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing, whose broad

Choir

10

stripes and bright stars, through the pe - ri - lous fight, o'er the

Choir

14

ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the

18

Choir

rock - ets red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, gave

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of music, measures 18 through 21. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line has lyrics: "rock - ets red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air, gave". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat).

22

Choir

proof through the night that our flag was still there. O

poco rit. *a tempo*
mp

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of music, measures 22 through 25. The vocal line lyrics are: "proof through the night that our flag was still there. O". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines. Performance markings include "poco rit." (ritardando) and "a tempo" (return to tempo), along with a dynamic marking of "mp" (mezzo-piano). The key signature remains three flats.

26

Choir

say does that Star - span - gled Ban - ner yet wave o'er the

rit. **Meno mosso**
f ♩ = 80

Detailed description: This block contains the third system of music, measures 26 through 29. The vocal line lyrics are: "say does that Star - span - gled Ban - ner yet wave o'er the". The piano accompaniment features more active eighth-note patterns. Performance markings include "rit." (ritardando) and "Meno mosso" (less motion), along with a dynamic marking of "f" (forte) and a tempo marking of "♩ = 80". The key signature remains three flats.

30

Choir

land of the free and the home of the brave?

molto rall.

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth system of music, measures 30 through 33. The vocal line lyrics are: "land of the free and the home of the brave?". The piano accompaniment features long, sustained notes. Performance marking includes "molto rall." (molto ritardando). The key signature remains three flats.