

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

AMERICAN NATIONAL SONGS.

Nº 3.

Arranged by WM DRESSLER.

Maestoso.

f *ff*

1. O say can you see by the dawn's early light, What so
2. On the shore dim - ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the

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proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the
foe's hangty host in dread silence re - po - ses, What is that which the breeze, o'er the

pe - rilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming; And the
to - wering steep, As it fit - ful - ly blows, half con - ceals, half dis - clo - ses; Now it

Rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the
catch - es the gleam of the morning's first beam, In full glo - ry re -

night that our Flag was still there, *f* O say does that star spangled
flec - ted now shines in the stream, 'Tis the star spang - led ban - ner, O!

banner yet wave *f* O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
long may it wave, *f* O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave. *ad lib:*
colla voce.

3.

And where is that band, who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country, shall leave us no more,
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution;
No refuge could save the hireling and slave,
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave
And the star spangled banner, in triumph shall wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

4.

O! thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation,
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that has made and preserv'd us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, In God is our trust;
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

CHORUS.

Soprano. *f*
 1. O say does that star spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the

Alto. *f*

Tenor. *f*
 2. 'Tis the star spangled banner, O! long may it wave, O'er the land of the free and the

Bass. *f*

Piano. *f*

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rit: home of the brave?

rit: *p* *pp* *f*

In the absence of a full Chorus, the Air or Soprano may be sung with Accompaniment.

