

The Star-Spangled Banner

instrumental countermelody - suggested for verses 2 and/or 3
for C instruments

Vigorously

Text: Francis Scott Key, 1779-1843
Music: John Stafford Smith, 1750-1836

The musical score is written for a C instrument in 3/4 time, featuring a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo/mood is marked 'Vigorously'. The score consists of eight staves of music, with measure numbers 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, and 30 indicated at the beginning of their respective staves. The melody is characterized by a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The final measure of the piece includes a first ending (marked '1.') and a second ending (marked '2.').

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