

The Star-Spangled Banner

vocal countermelody - suggested for one verse (v.1 if only one is sung, otherwise v.3)
for soprano or tenor voices - tenors sing one octave lower than written

Vigorously

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

1. Oh, — say can you see, — by the dawn's ear — ly shall light, What so —
2. Oh, — thus shall it ev — er, when free men shall stand Be —

5
proud — ly we hailed homes at the twi — light's last o — gleam — ing, Whose broad
tween their loved homes and the war's des — o — la — tion! Blest with

9
stripes and bright stars, through the per — il — ous fight, O'er the
vic — t'ry and and peace, may the heav'n res — cued land, Praise the

13
ram — parts we watched, were so gal — lant us — ly a stream — ing? And the
Pow'r that hath made and pre — served us a na — tion! Then —

17
rock — ets' red glare, the bombs burst — ing, in air, Gave
con — quer red we glare, must, when our cause it is just, And

21
proof thru the night — to: that our flag was is still our there, trust! Oh
this be our mot — to: "In — God is our there, trust! The

25
say, does that star — span — gled ban — ner — yet — wave — O'er the
star — span — gled in tri — umph — shall — wave — O'er the

29
land — of the free and the home of the brave? Oh, — brave!
land — of the free and the home of the brave? Oh, — brave!