

The Star-Spangled Banner #340

vocal countermelody

•for soprano or tenor (down one octave)
•suggested for verses 1 and/or 3

Vigorously

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

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

5
proud twi - 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 t'ry bright and stars, peace, through the per heav'n il res - ous fight, land O'er the
vic - t'ry and and peace, may the the heav'n il res - ous fight, land O'er the
Praise the

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

17
rock - ets' red we glare, must, the when bombs burst - ing, in air, just, Gave
con - quer red we glare, must, the when bombs burst - ing, in air, just, Gave
And

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

25
say, does that star - span - gled ban - ner - yet wave wave O'er the
star - span - gled ban - ner - yet wave wave O'er the

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