

The American National Anthem

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Arranged and Harmonized for voices and Orchestra
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(Four bars Symphony.)



O say, can you see by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so proud - ly we hail'd at the
On the shore dim - ly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foe's haughty host in dread
O, thus be it ever when free man shall stand Be - tween their lov'd home and the



twi - light's last gleam - ing, Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the pe - ri - lous fight, O'er the
si - lence re - po - ses, What is that which the breeze, o'er the tow'r - - ing steep, As it
war's de - so - la - tion, Blest with vic - t'ry and peace, may the heav'n res - cued land Praise the



ram - parts we watch'd were so gal - lant - ly streaming; And the roc - ket's red glare, the bombs
fit - ful - ly blows, half con - ceals, half dis - closes? Now it catch - es the gleam of the
Pow'r that has made and pre - serv'd us a na - tion; For con - quer we must when our



burst - ing in air, Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there?
morn - ing's first beam, In full glo - ry re - flect - ed now shines in the stream:
cause it is just, And this be our mot - to, "In God is our trust."

Refrain >



O say, does the Star - span - gled Ban - ner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?
'Tis the Star - span - gled Ban - ner, O long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.
And the Star - span - gled Ban - ner, in tri - umph shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

To be sung by members of the Auckland Choral Society and Auckland Liedertafel at the Reception to Rear-Admiral Sperry,
commanding the American Fleet, Monday, August 10th.