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# National Anthem of the United States of America (La Bannière étoilée -The Star-Spangled Banner) Smith, John Stafford

## **About the artist**

Doctor in musicology, conductor and composer.

Compositions and arrangements from all eras, in all styles or musical genres and for any instrument or vocal training.

Qualification: PhD Musicology

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#### About the piece



Title: National Anthem of the United States of America [La Bannière

étoilée - The Star-Spangled Banner]

Composer: Smith, John Stafford Arranger: Dewagtere, Bernard

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Instrumentation: Choral SSA a cappella Style: **National Anthems** 

Comment: "The Star-Spangled Banner" is the national anthem of the Un States of America. The lyrics come from "Defence of Fort

McHenry", a poem written in 1814 by the 35-year-old lawyer a

amateur poet, Francis Scott Key, after witnessing the

bombardment of Fort McHenry by the British Royal Navy ship Chesapeake Bay during the Battle of Fort McHenry in the Wa 1812. The poem was set to the tune of a popular British song

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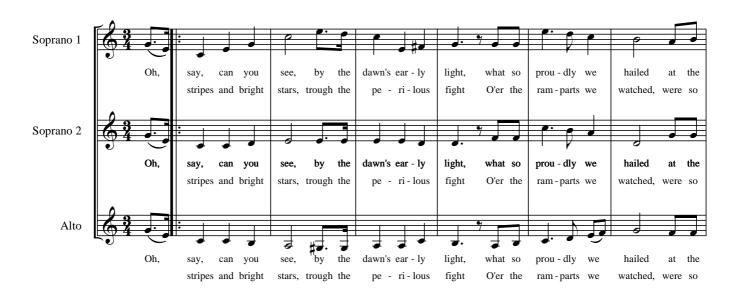
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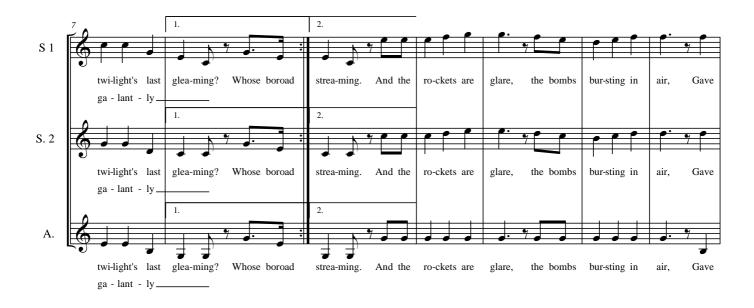
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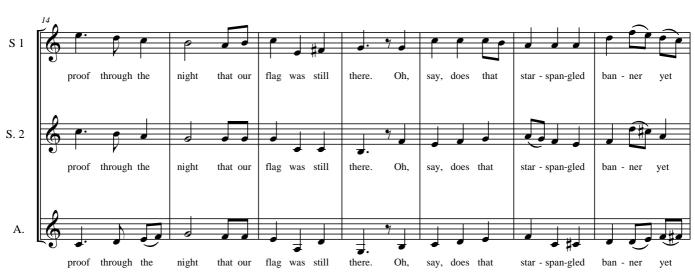
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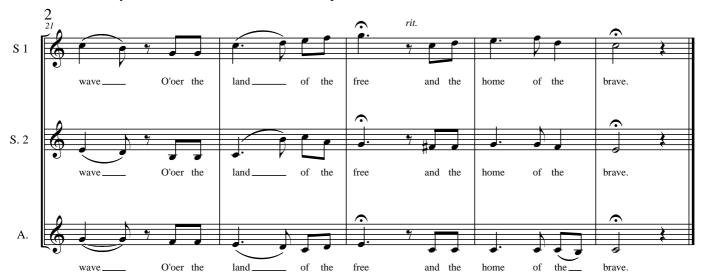
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#### II.

On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes, What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep, As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses? Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam, In full glory reflected now shines in the stream Tis the star-spangled banner! Oh long may it wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

#### III.

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

#### IV.

Oh! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved home and the war's desolation!
Bles't with victory and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved 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.