THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER
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Anacreontic Song
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Andante moderato

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we
On the shore, dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep, Where the foes haughty
O_ thus be it ev-er, when free-men shall stand Be-
tween their lov'd

hailed at the twi-light's last gleam-ing? Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the
host in dread si-lence re-pos-es, What is that which the breeze, o'er the
home and the war's des-o-la-tion! Blest with vic-try and peace, may the

per-il-ous fight, O'er the ram-parts we watch'd, were so gal-lant-ly stream-ing!
tower-ing steep, As it fit-ful-ly blows, half con-ceals, half dis-clos-es?
heaven res-cued land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre-serv'd us a na-tion!

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Medium
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam, In full
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just; And
proof thro' the night that our flag was still there! Oh!
glory reflected, now shines on the stream; 'Tis the
this be our motto, "In God is our trust!" And the
say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
star-spangled banner! Oh, long may it wave
star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the
land of the free and the home of the brave?