

# THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Key of F Starting pitch: C ¾ time  
Intro: C/C/ F F Dm F C/ F/

Music by John Stafford Smith, c. 1773  
Lyrics by Francis Scott Key, 1814

**C/ F      C/ Dm    A      Dm      G/ C**

O, say can you see, by the dawn's ear-ly light,

**F      C      F      C/ F**

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,

**C/ F      C/ Dm    A      Dm G/ C**

Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the peril-ous fight,

**C/ C/ F      C      F      C/ F**

O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallant - ly streaming?

**F      C**

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

**F      C      Dm      G/ C**

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;

**F      Bb      Gm      C/ C/ (pause)**

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave

**C/ C/ F      Dm    F      C/ F/**

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

**C      F      Dm      A      G      Bb      Gm**

