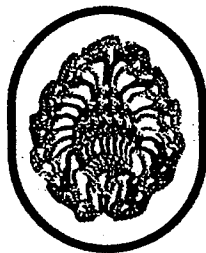


Star-Spangled Banner

John Stafford Smith

Arranged for accordion

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The Star-Spangled Banner

John Stafford Smith (1750-1836)

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$\text{♩} = 88$
With fervor
f

The first system of the piano arrangement consists of two staves. The treble clef staff begins with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. The music starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter rest, and then a quarter note A4. A repeat sign follows. The bass clef staff begins with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note F2, and then a quarter note E2. The music continues with chords and single notes, including markings for 'M' (Major) and 'm' (minor) chords, and fingering numbers like 2, 3, 4, and 5.

6

The second system continues the piece from measure 6. It features a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). The first ending leads back to the beginning of the system, while the second ending concludes the phrase. The notation includes various chord markings and fingering numbers.

11

The third system continues from measure 11. It features a triplet of eighth notes in the bass clef staff. The notation includes various chord markings and fingering numbers.

$\text{♩} = 72$
16

The fourth system continues from measure 16. The tempo marking changes to $\text{♩} = 72$. The notation includes various chord markings and fingering numbers.

21

AbM EbM Fm CM AbM BbM EbM AbM EbM AbM

1. Oh say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
 What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
 O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
 Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
 Oh say, does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave
 O've the land of the free and the home of the brave?

2. 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 on 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!

3. Oh thus be it ever, when free men shall stand
 Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
 Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land
 Praise the Pow'r 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!

—Francis Scott Key (1779-1843)

