

Here's to America - Set I

Three-part Mixed Chorus and Piano (Optional a cappella)

Ranges: Part I Part II Part III



1. The Star Spangled Banner

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Sensitively ♩ = ca. 76

p loo loo loo loo, *pp* loo loo loo loo

I **II**

Loo loo loo loo, loo loo loo

III

p *pp*

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(Optional) *p* *pp* *Sva* -----

I **II**

loo. O— say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly light, what so

p *cresc.*

III

(*Sva*) *p* *cresc.*

Duration: approx. 1:45 without repeat

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10 *p*

I II

proud - ly we hailed at the twi-light's last gleam - ing? Whose broad

III *p*

p

14 *cresc.*

I II

stripes and bright stars through the per - il - ous fight, o'er the

III *cresc.*

cresc.

18 *cresc.* *mf*

I II

ram - parts we watched were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the

III *cresc.* *

cresc. *mf*

* If desired, Part III may sing the words and rhythm of Parts I and II on the note F, instead of the "ta-da."

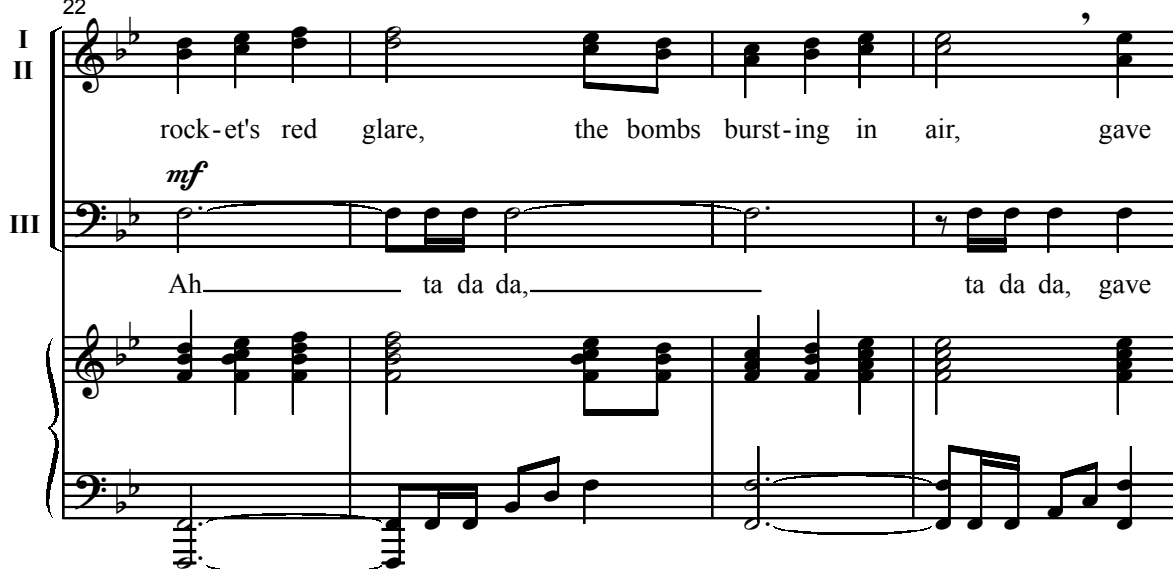
I
II

rock-et's red glare, the bombs burst-ing in air, gave

mf

III

Ah— ta da da, ta da da, gave



I
II

proof through the— night that our flag was still there. Oh

f

III

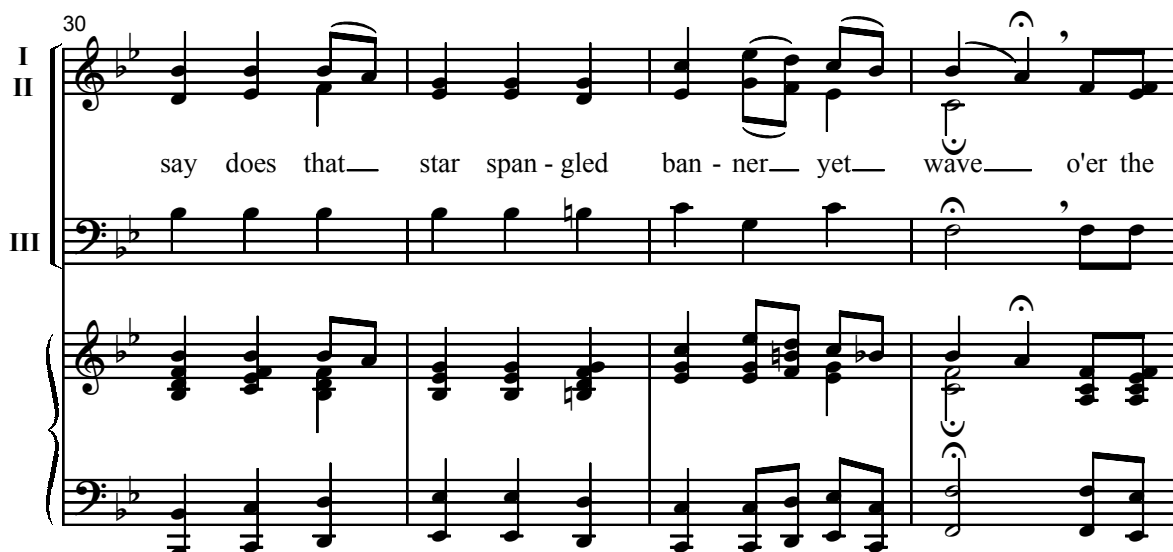
f



I
II

say does that— star span - gled ban - ner— yet— wave— o'er the

III



34 *cresc.* *div.* *f* 1. *p* *opt. repeat* 5

I land of the free and the home of the brave? (Hum)*

III *cresc.* *opt. div.* *f* *p*

38 2. *div.* *p*

I brave, and the home of the brave!

III *div.* *p*

2. *p*

**Optional verses: (may be read while choir hums)*

2. On the shore dimly seen through the mist of the deep,
Where the foes 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!
Blessed 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!