

The Star Spangled Banner

SATB Chorus

arr. John Higgins

With energy 2

(sop.)
f Oh — say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly light, what so proud - ly we

10

7
hailed at the twi-light's last gleam - ing, Thru' the per - il - ous
(Alto)
ff Whose broad stripes and brights stars

18

13
fight were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing. And the rock-et's red
(S.A. unison)
f
(T.B. unison)
O'er the ram - parts we watched were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing. *f*

19

glare, The bombs burst - ing in air, gave proof thru' the night that our flag was still

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25 26 *ff*

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

ff

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of musical notation, measures 25 and 26. It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). Measure 25 begins with a vocal note on a whole note, followed by a piano accompaniment of chords. Measure 26 starts with a boxed number '26' and a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking. The piano accompaniment consists of chords, some with slurs. The vocal line continues with lyrics: 'there Oh! say does that — star span - gled ban - ner — yet — wave, — o'er the'. The piano part has a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking in measure 26.

30

land — of the free — and the home of the brave!

(SA divisi)

(B divisi)

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of musical notation, measures 30 and 31. It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature has two flats. Measure 30 begins with a vocal note on a whole note, followed by a piano accompaniment of chords. Measure 31 starts with a vocal note on a whole note, followed by a piano accompaniment of chords. The vocal line continues with lyrics: 'land — of the free — and the home of the brave!'. The piano part has a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic marking in measure 31. The system concludes with a double bar line. The vocal line is marked '(SA divisi)' and the piano part is marked '(B divisi)'.