

The Star-Spangled Banner

by Francis Scott Key (1814)

U / U U / U U / U U /
O say / can you see, / by the dawn's / early **light**, A

U U / U U / U U / U U / U
What so proud/ly we hail'd/ at the twilight's/ last **gleam/ing**, B

U U / U U / U U / U U /
Whose broad stripes/ and bright stars/ through the per/ilous **fight** A

U U / U U / U U / U U / U
O'er the ram/parts we watch'd/ were so gall/antly **stream/ing**? B

U U / U U / U U / U U /
And the rock/et's red glare,/ the bombs burst/ing in **air**, C

U / U U / U U / U U /
Gave proof/ through the night/ that our flag/ was still **there**, C

U / U U / U U / U U /
O say/ does that star-/spangled ban/ner yet **wave** D

U U / U U / U U / U U /
O'er the land/ of the free/ and the home/ of the **brave**? D