

The Star-Spangled Banner

SATB with opt. Orchestra

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Tune: NATIONAL ANTHEM

Attr. John S. Smith

1/9 With strength, deliberately ♩ = ca. 72

The image displays a musical score for a piece titled "The Dawn's Early Light". The score is written for piano accompaniment and two vocal parts: Soprano Alto (SA) and Tenor Bass (TB). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The piano part features a complex, rhythmic accompaniment with many beamed sixteenth and thirty-second notes. The vocal parts enter at measure 4. The SA part has a melodic line with some rests, and the TB part has a similar melodic line. The lyrics "say, can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly" are written under the vocal staves. A large, diagonal watermark reading "For Review Only" is overlaid across the entire page.

4 SA *p*

TB *p* O—

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

 indicates CD track number

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10

light, what so proud - ly we hailed at the

13

2/10

twi - light's last gleam - ing, whose broad

16

stripes and bright stars, through the per - i - lous

mp

19

fight, _____ o'er the ram - parts we watched, were so

22

gal - lant - ly stream - ing? _____ And the

25

rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in

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28

air, gave proof through the night that our

31

4/12

flag was still there. O

34

say, does that star - span - gled ban - ner yet

8^{vb} 8^{vb}

37

wave o'er the land of the

8^{va} 8^{va} 8^{va}

40

free and the home of the brave?

1. opt. Short Ending
molto rit.

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43

brave?

2. opt. Extended Ending
dim.

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dim.

45 *mp*

O — thus be it

mp

48

ev - er, when all shall stand free — be -

51

tween their loved homes and the war's des - o -

54

la tion!*

Blest the vic - t'ry and

Blest_____ with

57

peace, may the heav'n - res - cued land_____ praise the

peace,

60

Pow'r that hath made and pre - served us a

*Original lyric: *O thus be it ever, when free men shall stand between their loved homes and the war's desolation!*

63 6/14 *mp* *f*

na - tion! Then con - quer we

mp *f*

66

must, when our cause it is just; and

69

this be our mot - to: "In God is our

"In God is our

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trust!"

72

trust, our trust!" And the star - span - gled

trust!"

75

ban - ner in tri - umph shall wave

78

o'er the land of the free and the

8/16

81

home of the brave. A -

cresc. *ff*

cresc. *ff*

8vb

84

mer - i - ca, the home of the brave.

8vb

8vb

87

A - mer - i - ca!

rit.

rit.

8vb

8vb