

The Star-Spangled Banner

Solo Concert Snare Drum

(Lyrics for reference)

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Lyrics by Francis Scott Key

Snare drum adaptation by Patrick R. F. Blakley

♩ = 104

Snare drum

mp L R L | R r L R R L R L | R r L R R L R L | R L R R L

1. O___ say can you see,___ by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so proud - ly we hail'd at the
2. On the shore dim - ly seen through the mists of the deep___ Where the foe's haught - ly host in dread
3. And___ where is that band who so vaun - ting - ly swore, That the ha - voc of war and the
4. O___ thus be it e - ver when free - men shall stand Be - tween their lov'd home and the

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R r L R L R L R L | R r L R R L R L | R r L R R L R L | R R L R L R L

twi - light's last glea - ming Whose broad stripes and bright stars___ through the pe - ri - lous fight___ O'er the ram - parts we
si - lence re - po - ses, What is that which the breeze, o'er the to - wer - ing steep, As it fit - ful - ly
bat - tle's con - fus - ion A home and a Coun - try___ should___ leave us no more? Their blood has wash'd out
war's de - so - la - tion! Blest with vic - t'ry and peace may the heav'n res - quod land___ Praise the po - wer that

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R R L R r L R L R *mf* L R L R L R *mp* L R L R L R L R

watch'd were so gal - lant - ly strea - ming? And the ro - cket's red glare, the bomb burs - ting in air, Gave___
blows, half con - ceals, half dis - clos - es? Now it catch - es the gleam of the mour - ning's first beam, In full
their foul___ foot - steps pol - lu - tion. No___ re - fuge could save the___ hire - ling and slave From the
hath made and preserv'd us a na tion! Then___ con - quer we must, when our cause it is just, And___

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L R L | R L R L | R L R L | R R r L R L R L | R L R L R L R L

proof through the night that our flag was still there, O say does that___ star span gled ba - ner yet
glo - ry re - fle - cted now shines in the stream, 'Tis the star span - gled ban - ner O long may it___
ter - ror of flight or the gloom of the grave, And the star span - gled ban - ner in tri - umph doth
this be our mot - to "In God is our trust," And the star span - gled ban - ner in tri - umph shall

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R r L *f* R L R L R L R R *ff* *f* R L R L R R R *ff*

wave___ O'er the land___ of the free___ and the home of the brave?___
wave___ O'er the land___ of the free___ and the home of the brave!___
wave___ O'er the land___ of the free___ and the home of the brave. ___
wave___ O'er the land___ of the free___ and the home of the brave. ___