

# The Star Spangled Banner

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(Fifth verse written by Oliver Wendel Holmes during the Civil War)

optional introduction

1. Oh! \_\_\_\_\_  
2. On the \_\_\_\_\_  
3. And \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Oh \_\_\_\_\_  
5. When our \_\_\_\_\_

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say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly light, what so  
shore, dim - ly seen through the mists of the deep, Where the  
where is that band who so vaunt - ing - ly swore That the  
thus be it ev - er when free - men shall stand Be -  
land is il - lumin - ed with li - ber - ty's smile, If a

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proud - ly we hail'd at the twi light's last gleam - ing, whose broad stripes and bright  
foe's haught - y host in dread si - lence re - pos - es, What is that which the  
hav - oc of war and the bat - tle's con - fu - sion A home and a  
tween their loved home and the war's des - o - la - tion! Blessed with vic - 'try and  
foe from with - in strikes a blow at her glo - ry Down down with the

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stars through the per - il - ous fight. o're the ram - parts we watch'd, were so gal - lant - ly  
breeze, o'er the tow - er - ing steep, As it fit - ful - ly blows, half con - celed, half dis -  
count - ry should leave us no more! Their blood has washed out their foul foot - step's po -  
peace, may the heav'n res - cued land Bless the Power that has made and pre - served us a  
trai - tor who tries to de - file the flag of the stars or the page of her

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stream - ing? And the rock - ets red glare, the bombs burst - ing in  
 clos - es? Now it catch - es the gleam of the morn - ing's first  
 lu - tion. No\_\_\_ re - fuge could save the\_\_\_ hire - ling and  
 na - tion. Then\_\_\_ con - quer we must when our cause it is  
 sto - ry. By the mil - lions un - chained, who their birth - right have

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air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still  
 beam, In full glo - ry re - flect - ed now shines in the  
 slave From the ter - ror of flight, or the gloom of the  
 just, and this be our mot - to, "In God is our  
 gained We'll keep the bright bla - zon for - ev - er un -

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there, Oh,\_\_\_ say, does that\_\_\_ star - spangl - ed ban - ner\_\_\_ yet\_\_\_  
 stream: 'Tis the star - spang - led\_\_\_ ban - ner! Oh, long may\_\_\_ it\_\_\_  
 grave, And the star - spang - led\_\_\_ ban - ner in tri - umph\_ shall\_\_\_  
 Trust." And the star - spang - led\_\_\_ ban - ner in tri - umph\_ shall\_\_\_  
 stained And the star - spang - led\_\_\_ ban - ner in tri - umph\_ shall\_\_\_

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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.  
 wave,\_\_\_ While the land\_\_\_ of the free is the home of the brave.