

THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER

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Hur-rah for the flag of the free,— May it
wave as our stan-dard for-ev-er, The gem of the
land and the sea,— The — ban-ner of the
right.— Let des-pots* re-mem-ber the day—
When our fa-thers with might— y en-deav-or, Pro-
claimed as they marched to the fray,**— That by their
might, and by their right, It waves for-ev-er!

* despot - absolute ruler

** fray - battle

