

Trombone 3

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(STAR SPANGLED BANNER)

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Majestically  $\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with the instruction "(Opt. S.D.)" and a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The second staff includes first and second endings, with a piano (*pp*) dynamic marking. The third staff features a crescendo (*cresc.*) and a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic, with a tempo change to  $\text{♩} = 78$  and a simile marking. The fourth staff includes a tenuto (*ten.*) marking. The score concludes with a double bar line.

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