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THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

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Con spirito

Unison

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1. Oh, — say, can you see, — by the dawn's ear - ly
 2. On the shore dim - ly seen — through the mists of the
 3. Oh, — thus be it ev - er when — free - men shall

Piano

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light, What so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last
 deep, Where the foe's haught - y host in dread si - lence re -
 stand Be - tween their loved homes and the wars des - o -

gleam - ing, Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous
 pos - es, What is that which the breeze, o'er the tow - er - ing
 la - tion! Blessed with vic - t'ry and peace, may the heav'n res - cued

fight, O'er the ram - parts we watched were so gal - lant - ly
 steep, As it fit - ful - ly blows, half con - ceals, half dis -
 land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and pre - served us a

⊕ The first eight measures or the last four measures may be used as an Introduction.