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$\text{♩} = 88$

C Am E7 Am D7 G C G7

Oh, \_ say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly light, what so proud - ly we hailed at the

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twi - light's last gleam-ing; Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight, o'er the

C G7 C G7

ram - parts we watched, were so gal-lant - ly stream-ing? And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs burst-ing in



The musical score is written for a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature is C major, and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 88. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Oh, \_ say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly light, what so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam-ing; Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - il - ous fight, o'er the ram - parts we watched, were so gal-lant - ly stream-ing? And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs burst-ing in'. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. The score ends with a final chord of G7.

**Maestoso (meno mosso)**

C G7 Dm Am D7 G C F A7

air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh say does that star-span-gled

ban - ner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

*rit.*

**Additional Lyrics:**

2. On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:  
'Tis the star-spangled banner, O! long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

3. And where is that band who so vauntingly swore  
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,  
A home and a country, should leave us no more?  
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

4. Oh thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved home and the war's desolation.  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation!  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."  
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!