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# The Star Spangled Banner.

1  
 O say, can you see, by the dawn's early  
 light,  
 What so proudly we hailed, at the twi-  
 light's last gleaming?  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars  
 through the perilous fight,  
 O'er the ramparts we watched, were  
 so gallantly streaming;  
 And the rockets' red glare, the bombs  
 bursting in air,  
 Gave proof through the night, that our  
 flag was still there:  
 O say, does that Star Spangled Banner  
 yet wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of  
 the brave?

2d verse.  
 On the shore dimly seen thro' 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 sweep,  
 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 on 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.

3d verse.  
 And where is that band who so vauntingly  
 swore,  
 'Mid the havoc of war, and the battle's  
 confusion,  
 A home and a country they'd leave us no  
 more?  
 Their blood has washed out their foul  
 footstep's 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  
 shall wave,  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of  
 the brave.

4th verse.  
 O thus be it ever, when freemen shall  
 stand,  
 Between their loved homes, and the  
 war's desolation;  
 Blest with victory 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!