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The Star Spangled Banner.

1st verse.
O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed, at the twilight'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?

2nd 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.

3rd verse.
And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
'Mid the havoce 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 footsteps'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!