

644 - The Star-Spangled Banner

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Key: A \flat major
Meter: 3/4

ORIGIN UNKNOWN, 18th Century
attr. JOHN STAFFORD SMITH

INTRO **A \flat** | **A \flat** | **A \flat /E \flat** **E \flat 7** | **A \flat**

VERSE 1

A \flat **E \flat** **Fm** **C** **Fm** **B \flat 7** **E \flat**
O | say, can you | see, by the | dawn's early | light,

A \flat **E \flat** **A \flat** **A \flat**
What so | proudly we | hailed at the | twilight's last | gleaming,

A \flat **E \flat** **Fm** **C** **Fm** **B \flat 7** **E \flat**
Whose broad | stripes and bright | stars, through the | peril- ous | fight,

A \flat **E \flat** **A \flat** **A \flat**
O'er the | ramparts we | watched, were so | gallantly | streaming?

A \flat **A \flat** **E \flat** **E \flat 7**
And the | rockets' red | glare, the bombs | bursting in | air,

A \flat **E \flat** **A \flat** **B \flat 7** **E \flat**
Gave | proof through the | night that our | flag was still | there.

A \flat **D \flat** **F7** **B \flat m** **A \flat /E \flat** **E \flat**
O | say, does that | star-spangled | banner yet | wave

A \flat **A \flat** **A \flat /E \flat** **E \flat 7** **A \flat**
O'er the | land of the | free and the | home of the | brave?

TURN-
AROUND

A \flat | **A \flat** | **A \flat /E \flat** **E \flat 7** | **A \flat**

VERSE 2

O thus be it ever, when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'nrescued 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
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Original Key: A♭ major
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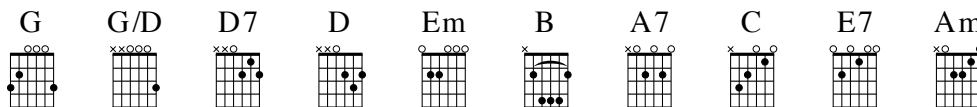
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