

# The Star-Spangled Banner

Text by *Francis Scott Key* (1779-1843)

Set to a melody by *John Stafford Smith* (1750-1836)

**O**      **say**      **can**      **you**      **see,**      **by**      **the**      **dawn's**      **early**      **light,**  
[o:ʊ      se:I      kæn      ju      si      ba:I      ðʌ      dɔnz      'ɜ.li      la:It]

**What**      **so**      **proudly**      **we**      **hail'd**      **at**      **the**      **twilight's**      **last**      **gleaming,**  
[ʌt      so:ʊ      'pra:ʊd.li      wi      he:ɪld      æt      ðʌ      'twa:ɪ.la:Its      læst      'glim.ɪŋ]

Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave the light that had shined on us for a hundred years.

