

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,
Great did our heroes behold in their wrathful sight!

