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THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

PIANO VERSION BY JOSEF HOFMANN



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In grateful appreciation
I herewith dedicate to
The American People
My Version of
Their National Anthem

Joseph Hofmann

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The Star Spangled Banner

Piano Version
by JOSEF HOFMANN

Maestoso

Piano

The musical score is written for piano and bass. It features four systems of music. The first system begins with a treble clef and a 3/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Maestoso'. The word 'Piano' is written to the left of the first system. The score includes various dynamic markings: *f* (forte), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *ff* (fortissimo), and *p* (piano). The piece concludes with a fermata over the final chord.

espressivo mf p

First system of a piano score. The treble clef contains chords and melodic lines, while the bass clef features a more active line. Dynamics include *espressivo*, *mf*, and *p*. There are fermatas under the first and fourth measures.

mf sf f

Second system of the piano score. Dynamics include *mf*, *sf*, and *f*. The bass clef has several fermatas under the first, third, fourth, fifth, and seventh measures.

cresc. - ff rit.

Third system of the piano score. Dynamics include *cresc.* and *ff rit.*. The bass clef has several fermatas under the first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth measures.

ff - sf ritenente a tempo molto rit. e cresc. sf sf

Fourth system of the piano score. Dynamics include *ff - sf*, *ritenente*, *a tempo*, *molto rit. e cresc.*, *sf*, and *sf*. The bass clef has several fermatas under the first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth measures.

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

Words by
FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
(1779—1843)

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, thro' 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 proof thro' 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?

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 steep,
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 in 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!

O! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand,
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the pow'r 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.



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