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# THE STAR-Spangled BANNER! A PIPES STARS AND FOREVER! SONG.

A large, stylized American flag graphic. The stars are blue with white outlines, and the stripes are red and white. The flag is positioned diagonally across the title text.

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# The Stars and Stripes Forever.

## SONG.

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**Tempo di Marcia.**

1. Let  
2. Let

mar - tial note In tri - umph float, And lib - er - ty ex - tend its  
ea - gle shriek From lof - ty peak, The nev - er - end - ing watch-word

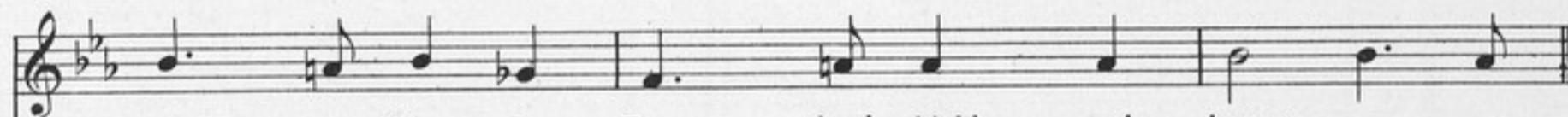
might - y hand, A flag ap - pears, 'Mid thun - drous cheers, The  
of our land. Let sum - mer breeze Waft through the trees The



ban-ner of the West-ern - land. The em - blem of the brave and true, Its  
ech- o of the chor-us grand. Sing out for lib - er - ty and light, Sing



folds pro-tect no ty - rant crew, The red and white and  
out for free - dom and the right, Sing out for Un - - ion



star - - ry blue, Is Free - - dom's shield and hope.) Oth - er  
and its might, Oh, pa - - tri - ot - - ic Sons!}'

na - tions may deem their flags the best And cheer them with fer - vid e -

la - - - tion, But the flag of the North and South and West Is the

*CHORUS.*

flag of flags, The flag of Free-dom's na - - - tion. Hur - rah for the flag of the

free, May it wave as our stand - ard for - ev - - - er, The

gem of the land and the sea, \_\_\_\_\_ The Banner of the

Right. \_\_\_\_\_ Let des - pots re - mem - ber the day \_\_\_\_\_ When our

fa - thers with might - y en-deav - - or, Pro - claim'd as they march'd to the

fray, \_\_\_\_\_ That by their might, And by their right, It waves for - ev - - er!