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## The Star-Spangled Banner

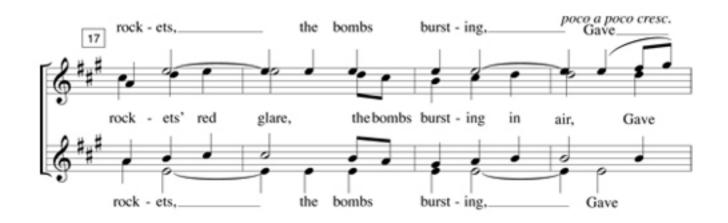
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Arranger's Note

The Star-Spangled Banner spans a wide melodic range. This arrangement addresses that challenge by distributing the melody among high and low voices. It indulges in some word painting around the waving flag in measures 25-28, and retains the classic 4/2 chord in measure 30. It may be transposed a half or whole step up or down to highlight the tenor or bass ranges.

About the Arranger

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<a href="http://ww2.lafayette.edu/~gilbertn/Star-Spangled-Banner.html">http://ww2.lafayette.edu/~gilbertn/Star-Spangled-Banner.html</a>>.

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