

# The Star-Spangled Banner

## The First Verse

Oh 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 rockets' red glare,  
the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still  
there.

Oh say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave,  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?