

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Music by JOHN STAFFORD SMITH

Words by FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

Arranged by
Charles "Bud" Caputo

Instrumentation

- 1 - Conductor's Full Score
- 8 - Violin 1
- 8 - Violin 2
- 5 - Optional Violin 3
(Viola)
- 5 - Viola
- 5 - Violoncello
- 5 - Double Bass

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Dr. Caputo earned degrees from Catholic University of America, the Manhattan School of Music, and State University College in Potsdam, New York. An active conductor, clinician, and adjudicator, his work in music education spans elementary to college, where he has taught band, orchestra, jazz ensembles, trombone, guitar, and courses, including theory, music history, and electronic music. Dr. Caputo studied trombone with Edward Herman, Roger Smith, and John Marcellus, and arranging with Hank Levy and Sandy Feldstein. As a trombonist, Dr. Caputo continues to freelance in the Washington, D.C. area. He is currently a part-time elementary string teacher for the Fairfax County Public Schools in northern Virginia. He also maintains a private trombone studio and serves as adjunct professor at Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland.

About the Music

The tempo marking of $\text{♩} = 92$ should be adamantly followed. Slower versions tend to drag, and faster tempos do not permit harmonic and melodic lines to be clearly heard. Use the pickup notes to measures 1 and 9 to teach the technique of hooked bowing. For the dotted-eighth sixteenth-note rhythm, insist on the correct proportion of 3-to-1 for the long-to-short note interpretation; avoid the 2-to-1 $\frac{3}{8}$ interpretation occasionally associated with this rhythm. All dynamic contrasts should be observed; note the dynamic marking on the pickup to measure 17 and the *crescendo* into the downbeat of measure 24. From measure 24–28, the *marcato* style in the cello and bass parts should reflect accented notes that are held their full value.

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(♩ = 92)

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1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8 9

10 11 12 13 14

f marcato

9

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Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Opt. Vln. 3 (Vla.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

m. bow 17
pp legato
m. bow
pp legato
m. bow
pp legato
m. bow
mp

15 16 17 18 19 20

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Opt. Vln. 3 (Vla.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

25
poco meno mosso
cresc.
f
marcato
cresc.
f
marcato
cresc.
f
marcato
cresc.
f
marcato
cresc.
f
marcato

21 22 *cresc.* 23 24 *f* marcato 25 26

Vln. 1
Vln. 2
Opt. Vln. 3 (Vla.)
Vla.
Vcl.
D.B.

cresc.
f
ff
cresc.
f
ff
cresc.
f
ff
cresc.
f
ff
cresc.
f
ff

27 28 29 *cresc.* 30 *f* 31 32 *ff*