

The Star-Spangled Banner
SSAA a cappella
JH - GRL10

arr. B.E. Boykin

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for SSAA choir a cappella



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Text:

O say, can you see
By the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd
At the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars
Through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd
Were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare
The bombs bursting in air
Gave proof through the night
That our flag was still there

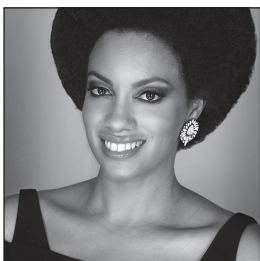
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave?

- Francis Scott Key

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~ Jocelyn Hagen



Brittney Boykin (B. E. Boykin) first pursued her interest in music during her time at Spelman College, attending classes that inspired and challenged her musical imagination and peaked her interest in composition. After graduating with a B.A. in Music, Boykin continued her studies while attending Westminster Choir College of Rider University in Princeton, New Jersey, graduating with a M.M. in Sacred Music and receiving the R & R Young Composition Prize. Boykin has been commissioned and collaborated with several organizations, including a number of ACDA divisions, the Minnesota Opera and the Kennedy Center. She obtained her PhD from Georgia State University with an emphasis in Music Education and is currently an Assistant Professor of Music at the Georgia Institute of Technology.

For the Georgia Tech Treble Choir

The Star-Spangled Banner

for SSAA a cappella choir

Francis Scott Key

John Stafford Smith
arr. B.E. Boykin

Moderate

mf
Soprano 1
O say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly

mf
Soprano 2
O say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly

mf
Alto 1
O say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly

mf
Alto 2
O say can you see by the dawn's ear - ly

Piano
(for rehearsal only)

5
S1
light what so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing? Whose broad

S2
light what so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing? Whose broad

A1
light what so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing? Whose broad

A2
5 light what so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing? Whose broad

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S1 stripes and bright stars through the per - il - ous fight o'er the ram - parts we

S2 stripes and bright stars through the per - il - ous fight o'er the ram - parts we

A1 stripes and bright stars through the per - il - ous fight o'er the ram - parts we

A2 stripes and bright stars through the per - il - ous fight o'er the ram - parts we

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with intensity

15

S1 watched were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - ets' red glare the bombs

S2 watched were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? And the rock - ets' red glare the bombs

A1 watched were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? rock - ets burst - ing

A2 watched were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing? rock ets burst - ing

15

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S1
burst-ing in air gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there O

S2
burst-ing in air gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there O

A1
in air gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there O

A2
in air gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there O

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S1
say does that star spang - led ban - ner yet wave o'er the land of the

S2
say does that star spang - led ban - ner yet wave o'er the land of the

A1
say does that star spang - led ban - ner yet wave o'er the land of the

A2
say does that star spang - led ban - ner yet wave o'er the land of the

26

31 *mf*

S1 free and the home of the home of the

S2 free and the home of the home of the

A1 free and the home of the home of the

A2 free and the home of the home of the

31

36 *f*

S1 home of the brave the brave

S2 home of the of the brave the brave

A1 home of the of the brave the brave

A2 home of the of the brave the brave

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