

THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER

(Song)

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Tempo di Marcia $\text{♩} = 120$

mf

1. Let
2. Let

ff *mf*

The first system of the score consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a whole rest, followed by a half note G4. The piano accompaniment starts with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The system concludes with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a whole note G4.

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

The second system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has lyrics: "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". The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

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

The third system continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line has lyrics: "might - y hand, A flag ap - pears, 'Mid thun - d'rous cheers, The of our land. Let sum - mer breeze Waft through the trees The". The piano accompaniment continues with its characteristic rhythmic accompaniment.

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 — Ban-ner 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!