





On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,

Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes, What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,

As it fitfully blows, half conceals half discloses;

Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,

In full glory reflected new shines in the stream?

'Tis the star spangled banner_oh, long may it wave, O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave! And where is that band, who so vauntingly swore,

That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,

A home and a country shall leave us no more,

Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps polution;

No refuge could save the hireling and slave,

From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,

And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave, O'er the land of the free, and home of the brave

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Oh!thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,

Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation;

Blest with victory and peace may the heaven rescued land,

Praise the Pow'r that has made and preserv'd us a nation.

Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,

And this be our motto, in God is our trust;

And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave,

Oer the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

