

D Drums

Star Spangled Banner

National Anthem of the USA. Key of A-flat concert.

Music:
ca. 1773 John Stafford Smith
Words:
1814 Francis Scott Key
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Basic simplified drum part.

The drum part is written on a single staff with a 3/4 time signature. It consists of several measures of music, including rests, eighth notes, and quarter notes, with various dynamics and articulations. The piece is divided into sections labeled A1, A2, B, and C.

Measures 1-4: Section A1. Measure 1 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. Measures 2-4 contain eighth notes and quarter notes with slurs and accents.

Measures 5-8: Continuation of Section A1. Measures 5-8 contain eighth notes and quarter notes with slurs and accents.

Measures 9-12: Section A2. Measures 9-12 contain eighth notes and quarter notes with slurs and accents.

Measures 13-16: Continuation of Section A2. Measures 13-16 contain eighth notes and quarter notes with slurs and accents.

Measures 17-20: Section B. Measures 17-20 are a whole rest, indicated by a large '4' above the staff.

Measures 21-24: Continuation of Section B. Measures 21-24 are a whole rest, indicated by a large '4' above the staff.

Measures 25-28: Section C. Measures 25-28 contain eighth notes and quarter notes with slurs and accents. Measure 25 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

Measures 29-32: Continuation of Section C. Measures 29-32 contain eighth notes and quarter notes with slurs and accents.