

# The Star-Sprangled Banner

National Anthem of the United States of America

Words by:  
Francis Scott Key - 1814  
Composed by:  
John Stafford Smith 1750 - 1836  
arr. Margriet Verbeek - 2005

**Sopraan-  
blokfluit**  
(Soprano-  
recorder)

**Altblokfluit  
of Dwarsfluit**  
(Alto recorder  
or Flute)

**Gitaar**  
(Guitar)

*ca. 96* **Maestoso**

*f*

*mf*

7

13

19

25

poco meno mosso

poco meno mosso

poco meno mosso

30

allargando

allargando

allargando

### The Star-Sprangled Banner

I

Oh 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, thro' 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 thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
 Oh say, does that Star Spangled Banner yet wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

IV

Oh thus be it e'er when free men shall stand  
 Between their lov'd homes and war's desolation!  
 Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
 Praise the Pow'r that has made and preserv'd us a nation  
 And conquer we must when our cause is just  
 And this be our motto: "In God is our trust."  
 And the Star-Sprangled Banner in triumph shall wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

## About Margriet Verbeek

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- 1957 - Born in Leiderdorp (South-Holland – The Netherlands)
  - Grew up in Eindhoven. (The Netherlands)
  - Started to play guitar at 12 years old.
  - Studied Classical Guitar with the Uruguayan guitarist Baltazar Benitez, at the Brabant Academy of Music in Tilburg, the Netherlands. Graduated in 1985.
  - 1982 - 2007 - Taught classical guitar.
  - 1990 - Started to study composition with the Dutch composer Jan van Dijk in Tilburg.
  - 2000 - Started to publish her compositions.
  - 2002 - Got a personal website with descriptions of her music. ([www.margrietverbeek.nl](http://www.margrietverbeek.nl))
  - 2005 - Started her large collection of popular arrangements for two recorders and classical guitar.
  - 2005 - Won the first prize in the composition competition: 'The 8th International Guitar Festival of Corfu', with 'Fleur' for solo guitar. (Published by the American Music Publisher 'Clear Note')
  - 2005 - Got commissioned by the city of Midden-Delfland to compose two pieces for brass ensemble which got their first performance in presence of the Dutch Queen Beatrix in the village 't Woudt'.
  - 2008 - Published a cd album around the subject 'nature', which contains many of her compositions for guitar, piano or both, in cooperation with the piano player Eddy van der Maarel.
  - 2008 - Published her first novel (Dutch).
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