

## **Blue Meanies**

### **"Star Spangled Banner"**

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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 rockets' 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?

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, now shines on 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 should leave us no more?  
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps'  
pollution

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 doth wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued  
land  
Praise the pow'r that hath made and preserv'd us as a  
nation

Then conquer we must when our cause is just

And this be our motto, 'In God Is Our Trust'  
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

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