

THE FLAG GOES BY!

SATB/Piano

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Duration about 3:10 **March Tempo** ♩ = 120

Soprano
b - g'' (a'')

Alto
a - d''

Tenor
B - f' (f#')

Bass
F# - d'

Piano
f

Hats

Hats

Hats

Hats

sub

6

S
off! A - long the street there comes A blare of bug - les, a ruf - fle of drums, A flash of col - or be -

A
off! A - long the street there comes A blare of bug - les, a ruf - fle of drums, A flash of col - or be -

T
off! A - long the street there comes A blare of bug - les, a ruf - fle of drums, A flash of col - or be -

B
off! A - long the street there comes A blare of bug - les, a ruf - fle of drums, A flash of col - or be -

6
mf

11

S
neath the sky: Hats off! The flag — is pass - ing by!

A
neath the sky: Hats off! The flag — is pass - ing by!

T
8
neath the sky: Hats off! The flag — is pass - ing by!

B
neath the sky: Hats off! The flag — is pass - ing by!

16 *mf smoothly*

S
Blue and crim - son and white it shines, Ov - er the steel - tipped, — or - dered lines. Hats off! The col - ors be -

A
mf smoothly
Blue and crim - son and white it shines, Ov - er the steel - tipped, — or - dered lines. Hats off! The col - ors be -

T
8
mf smoothly
Blue and crim - son and white it shines, Ov - er the steel - tipped, or - dered lines. Hats off! The col - ors be -

B
mf smoothly
Blue and crim - son and white it shines, Ov - er the steel - tipped, or - dered lines. Hats off! The col - ors be -

16 *mf*

21 *rit.* **Slowing** **Moderate March**

S
fore us fly. But more than the flag is pass - ing by.

A
fore us fly. But more than the flag is pass - ing by.

T
8 fore us fly. But more than the flag is pass - ing by. *mp* Sea - fights and land - fights,

B
fore us fly. But more than the flag is pass - ing by. *mp* Sea - fights and land - fights,

21 *rit.* **Slowing** **Moderate March**

p *mf* *p*

27

S
— — — — —

A
— — — — —

T
8 grim and great, Fought to make and to save — the — State: Wear - y mar - ches and sink - ing ships;

B
grim and great, Fought to make and to save — the — State: — Wear - y mar - ches and sink - ing ships;

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47 **Moderato**

46

S *f* E - qual jus - tice, right and law,

A *f* E - qual jus - tice, right and law,

T *f* E - qual jus - tice, right and law,

B *f* E - qual jus - tice, right and law,

Moderato

50

S State - ly hon - or — and rev - 'rend awe;

A State - ly hon - or — and rev - 'rend awe;

T State - ly hon - or — and rev - 'rend awe;

B State - ly hon - or — and rev - 'rend awe;

50

S
A
T
B

54

Sign of a na - tion, great and strong To ward her peo - ple from

p *cresc.*

Tempo I

54

fp *mp* *cresc.*

S
A
T
B

59

fo - reign wrong: Pride and glo - ry and hon - or, all Live in the col - ors to stand or —

f

59

f *sfz p*

64 *rit.* *a tempo* **65 Marcato**

S fall. Hats off! A - long the street there comes A blare of bug-les, a

A fall. Hats off! A - long the street there comes A blare of bug-les, a

T fall. Hats off! A - long the street there comes A blare of bug-les, a

B fall. Hats off! A - long the street there comes A blare of bug-les, a

64 *rit.* *a tempo* **Marcato**

68 **Allegro** ♩ = 152

S ruf - fle of drums; And loy - al hearts are beat - ing high: Hats off! The

A ruf - fle of drums; And loy - al hearts are beat - ing high: Hats off! The

T ruf - fle of drums; And loy - al hearts are beat - ing high: Hats off! The

B ruf - fle of drums; And loy - al hearts are beat - ing high: Hats off! The

68 **Allegro** ♩ = 152

73

S
flag is pass - ing by! *rit.* *molto rit.*

A
flag is pass - ing by! *rit.* *molto rit.*

T
flag is pass - ing by! *rit.* *molto rit.*

B
flag is pass - ing by! *rit.* *molto rit.*

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rit. *molto rit.*

Leg. * *Leg.* * *Leg.* *