

The Star-Spangled Banner

B \flat Version

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Cello & Bass

The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of two flats (B \flat major) and a 2/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f*. The second staff features a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.) with a *p* dynamic. The second ending includes a section for Violins (Vc.) and Basses, with dynamics of *p* and *mf*, and a *unis.* (unison) instruction. The third staff continues with a *f* dynamic. The fourth staff concludes with a *ff* dynamic.

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