

# Star Spangled Banner

for the 2017 Lead Guitar Teacher's Workshop

John Stafford Smith (1750 - 1836)

arr. Brad Richter

Score

The image displays a musical score for the Star Spangled Banner, arranged by Brad Richter. The score is presented in five systems, each containing five staves. The first system includes levels 8, 1+, 3, 4, and 6. The second system includes levels 9, 9, 9, 9, and 9. Each staff is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. The notation includes various note values, rests, and fingerings. The guitar-specific notation includes fret numbers (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) and circled triplets. Chord diagrams for Em, D, and G are provided for the Level 6 staff in the first system. The score is written for guitar, with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).

VII pos.

16

16

16

16

16

20

20

20

20

20

A

- 1 R.H. index finger strumming down through the tied string ends behind the saddle
- 2 R.H. slapping all six strings and the soundboard over the soundhole
- 3 L.H. percussion on the soundboard below neck
- 4 R.H. thumb on the soundboard above the soundhole

26

26

26

26

26

26

C E Am

rit.

31

31

31

31

31

31

D7

rit.

Part 1  
Level 8

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8

8

15

22

29

*m i p*

VII pos.

*rit.*

Part 2  
Level 1+

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The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a whole rest followed by a sequence of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff continues this melodic line. The third staff features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes with upward-pointing triangles, indicating strumming, followed by quarter notes. A circled '1' above the first measure of this staff refers to the instruction below. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking and a final chord.

1 R.H. index finger strumming down through the tied string ends behind the saddle

Part 3  
Level 3

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8

15

23

30

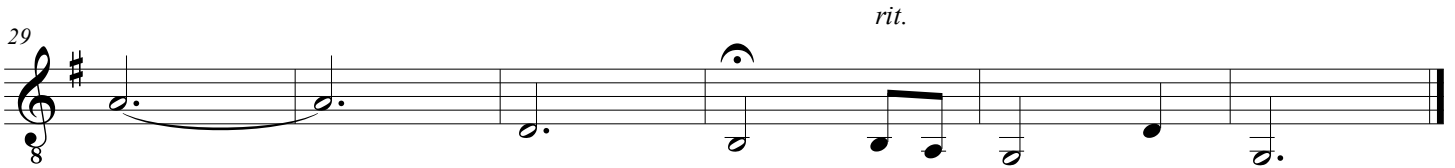
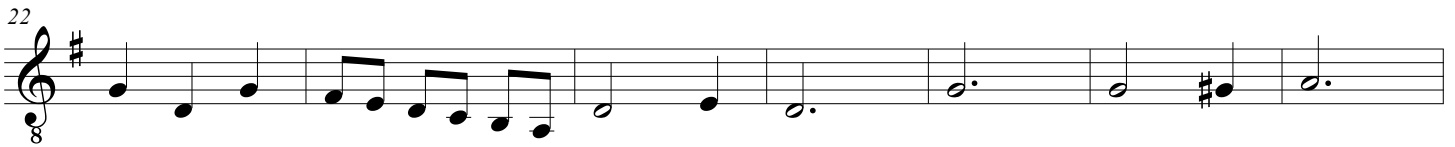
*rit.*

Part 4  
Level 4

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Part 5  
Level 6

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Em D G

9

18 2 3 4 3 A

25 C E Am rit. D7

- 2 R.H. slapping all six strings and the soundboard over the
- 3 soundhole L.H. percussion on the soundboard below neck
- 4 R.H. thumb on the soundboard above the soundhole