

Clarinet in B $\flat$ 1

The Star Spangled Banner

(as performed by The United States Air Force Band & Singing Sergeants)

Francis Scott Key
arranged by Floyd Werle

Maestoso $\text{♩} = 87$

ff marc.

6

1. 2. *ten.* 10

11

15 18

a piacere

20

The musical score is written for a single Clarinet in B-flat, part 1. It is in 3/4 time and the key of B-flat major (two flats). The tempo is marked 'Maestoso' with a quarter note equal to 87 beats per minute. The first staff begins with a forte fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic and a marcato (*marc.*) articulation. It features a first ending (marked '1.') and a second ending (marked '2. ten.'). The second staff starts at measure 11 and includes a trill marking. The third staff starts at measure 15 and has a first ending marked '18'. The fourth staff starts at measure 20 and is marked 'a piacere', indicating a section where the performer can improvise or play at their own discretion. The score concludes with a final double bar line and a fermata.

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