

The Star Spangled Banner

1814

Words by Francis Scott Key, Music by John Stafford Smith

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

O 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 through 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 in the stream:
'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner! O 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 washed 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.

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must when our cause it 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!

Veterans Day November 11, 2008

John Black Community Center
Buckner, KY
7 pm



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"While the storm clouds gather far across the sea,
Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free,
Let us all be grateful for a land so fair,
As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer. "
God Bless America,
Land that I love.
Stand beside her, and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America, My home sweet home.



IT'S THE SOLDIER

Father Dennis Edward O'Brien, USMC

It's the soldier, not the reporter who has given us
Freedom of the Press.
It's the soldier, not the poet, who has given us
Freedom of Speech.
It's the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the
Freedom to Demonstrate.
It's the soldier, not the lawyer, who has given us the
Right to a Fair Trial.
It's the soldier who salutes the flag, serves under the flag and
whose coffin is draped by the flag.



Veterans Day

Prelude: Oldham County Community Band - Director, Brad Rogers
Welcome: American Legion Post #39 - Commander, Bernie O'Bryan
Post the Colors: Boy Scout Troop 28 - Scoutmaster, Dennis Johnson
National Anthem: Oldham County Community Band - Director, Brad Rogers
Pledge to the Flag: Cub Scout Pack 28 - Cubmaster, Wayne Stiles
Opening Prayer: Immaculate Conception Church - Deacon, Charles Brown
Opening Remarks: Oldham County Judge Executive, Duane Murner
Battle Hymn of the Republic: Oldham County Community Band
Director, Brad Rogers
Introduce Speaker: Oldham County Judge Executive, Duane Murner
Guest Speaker: U S Army - Lieutenant Colonel (Retired), Brian Corneilson
Tribute to the Armed Forces: Oldham County Community Band
Director, Brad Rogers - please Stand for your Song
Prayer of Remembrance: Immaculate Conception Church
Deacon, Charles Brown
Closing Remarks: Oldham County Judge Executive, Duane Murner
God Bless America: Sing Along with the Oldham County Community Band
Retire the Colors: Boy Scout Troop 28 - Scoutmaster, Dennis Johnson
(Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts sponsored by Crestwood Baptist Church)
Thanks for Coming: American Legion Post #39 - Commander, Bernie O'Bryan
Refreshments: courtesy of American Legion Post #39

