

Score

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

arr. Nolan E. Schmit

Moderato $\text{♩} = 104$

The score is arranged for a large ensemble. The woodwinds include Flute 1&2, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet in B \flat 1, Clarinet in B \flat 2&3, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax. 1&2, Tenor Sax., and Baritone Sax. The brass section includes Trumpet in B \flat 1, Trumpet in B \flat 2&3, F Horn 1&2, Trombone 1&2, Baritone, and Tuba. The percussion section includes Timpani, Bells, Cymbals, Snare Drum, and Bass Drum. A voice part is also included at the bottom. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B \flat , E \flat , A \flat). The tempo is Moderato at 104 beats per minute. The score begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) for the woodwinds and brass. The voice part enters with the lyrics: "O - say can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light, What so stripes and bright stars, through the pe - ril - ous fight, O'er the".