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The Only Starry Banner In The World

CHORUS:

Its stripes are emblematic of red-blooded men,
And of true-hearted women, too;
To proclaim the constellation of a unity of states
It borrows from the firmament its hue,
It's the loyal pledge of freedom, unrestricted, unrestrained,
It's your flag! It's my flag!
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To be sung with spirit

VOICE

PIANO

1. We sing of the flag, of the flag we love, As it glo-ri-ous-ly floats in the breeze; A
2. Then hail to the flag, our coun-try's flag, A her-i-tage from men of might; Wher-

cen-tu-ry of vic-to-ries its proud ac-claim, Un-con-quer-ed on the land or the seas. It is
ev-er it has flown on a ny bat-tle field, 'Twas al-ways in the cause of right. We

freedom's sa-cred ban-ner, the op-press'd from ev-ry land May to its shel-tring re-fuge flee. And we
know its col-ors stand for cour-age, pur-i-ty, and truth, Its stars u-nit-ed lib-er-ty. And we

hail with de-light its col - ors gleaming bright, Our own star - ry em - ble - m of the free.
pledge thee a - new, al - le - giance firm and true, Our own star - ry ban - ner of the free.

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