

The Star-Spangled Banner

for 10-part Brass Ensemble

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The musical score is for a 10-part brass ensemble. It consists of ten staves, each labeled with an instrument and its key signature. The instruments are: Trumpet 1 in Eb, Trumpet 2 in Bb, Trumpet 3 in Bb, Trumpet 4 in Eb, Horn 1 in F, Horn 2 in F, Trombone 1, Trombone 2, Bass Trombone, and Tuba. The time signature is 3/4. The key signature is one flat (Bb). The score begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The first four staves (Trumpets) play a melody that is a variation of the first line of the Star-Spangled Banner. The next four staves (Horns and Trombones) play a rhythmic accompaniment. The last two staves (Bass Trombone and Tuba) play a low, steady bass line. The score is written in a standard musical notation with notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

36 **Maestoso.**

ten.

Tpt. 1 (Eb) *rit.*

Tpt. 2 (Bb) *rit.* *ten.*

Tpt. 3 (Bb) *rit.* *ten.*

Tpt. 4 (Eb) *rit.* *ten.*

Hr. 1 (F) *rit.* *ten.*

Hr. 2 (F) *rit.* *ten.*

Trb. 1 *rit.* *ten.*

Trb. 2 *rit.* *ten.*

Bs T'bone *rit.* *ten.*

Tuba *rit.* *ten.* *fine*