

# The Star Spangled Banner

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The image displays a musical score for eight trombones, labeled Trombone 1 through Trombone 8. Each instrument part is written on a five-line staff with a bass clef and a 3/4 time signature. The key signature consists of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, and A-flat). The music begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The first measure of each staff contains a dynamic marking of *f* (forte). The melody for Trombone 1 and Trombone 5 is the most prominent, featuring a series of eighth and quarter notes. Trombone 2 and Trombone 6 play a similar but lower-pitched line. Trombone 3 and Trombone 7 play a lower, more sustained line. Trombone 4 and Trombone 8 play a lower, more rhythmic line. The score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with the parts stacked vertically.

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7

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

*mp*

14

Tbn. 1

Tbn. 2

Tbn. 3

Tbn. 4

Tbn. 5

Tbn. 6

Tbn. 7

Tbn. 8

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

*f*

20

Tbn. 1

*rit.*

Tbn. 2

*rit.*

Tbn. 3

*rit.*

Tbn. 4

*rit.*

Tbn. 5

*rit.*

Tbn. 6

*rit.*

Tbn. 7

*rit.*

Tbn. 8

*rit.*