

1. The Star-Spangled Banner

Notes needed: 15 (19)

With 6 or 7 ringers assign G6 to the A5 ringer

optional 7th ringer

m17, 18 & 30

John Stafford Smith
arr. by C. R. Dare

$\text{♩} = 92$

f

1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16

mp

17 18 19 20

21 22 23 24

25 26 27 28

29 30 31 32

slight rit. *ten.* *a tempo*

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*Indicates a buried melodic note

**Start here if an introduction is absolutely necessary.

2. America

D#5 can be rung by D6 if necessary
m8 & 22

optional

m 17 & 31

For fewer than 8 ringers: Assign E6 to B4, F5 or director

optional

Omit E6's in () if F#6 and G6 are not used.

5 ringers: B4-D6 with E6 assigned as suggested
6 ringers: G4-D6 with E6 assigned as suggested
7 ringers: G4-D6 with E6 assigned as suggested; 7th ringer plays F#6/G6
8 ringers: use all the notes with standard ringing assignments for 2 octaves

Henry Carey
arr. by the Dares

$\text{♩} = 96$

p

1 2 3 4

5 6 7 8

mf

9 10 11 12

f

13 14 15 16

cresc.

17 18 19 20

rit. *ten.* *p* (in a prayerful manner)

Chimes

$\text{♩} = 92$

21 22 23 24

25 26 27 28

29 30 31 32

cresc. *f*

3. The Stars and Stripes Forever

Notes needed: 20

6 ringers: G4-D6 with E6, F#6 and G6 assigned as suggested
 7 ringers: G4-D6; 7th ringer plays E6/F#6/G6 (C6 can play E6 in m2 if necessary)
 8 ringers: use standard ringing assignments for 2 octaves
 but top 2 ringers have very few notes

♩ = 96

John Philip Sousa
arr. by C. R. Dare

DT-1069—Let Freedom Ring

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The Stars and Stripes Forever

Words by John Philip Sousa

Despite the popularity of this famous march by John Philip Sousa, many people do not realize that the March King himself wrote words for the entire march. The lyrics for the trio section of the march are printed below.

Hurrah for the flag of the free,
 May it wave as our standard forever,
 The gem of the land and the sea,
 The Banner of the Right.
 Let despots remember the day
 When our fathers with mighty endeavor,
 Proclaimed as they marched to the fray,
 That by their might and by their right
 It waves forever!

DT-1069

2 Octave Set

Level 2

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 so that the layout will show the page turns accurately.

Let Freedom Ring

Patriotic Collection
 for a
 Flexible Number of Ringers
 Handbells

2 octaves

arranged by
 Carol R. Dare

Collection includes

1. *The Star-Spangled Banner*
(6, 7, or 8 ringers)
2. *America*
(5, 6, 7, or 8 ringers)
3. *The Stars and Stripes Forever* (Trio section)
(6, 7, or 8 ringers)

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