

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Department of Defense Edition of National Anthems

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Alto Sax

The musical score is written for Alto Saxophone in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a *ff* dynamic and includes a *simile* instruction. The second staff contains a first and second ending. The third staff starts with a *pp* dynamic and includes a *cresc.* instruction. The fourth staff features a *ff* dynamic and a *simile* instruction. The fifth staff concludes with a *ten.* instruction. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.