

The Star-Spangled Banner
Sufjan Stevens

So, one of my friends played this song at an Open Mic, and after looking it up, I realized there s no charts for it anywhere online, and its actually pretty hard to find in general. Sufjan was making quite a statement when he first played this song; look it up, its pretty funny. Simple but powerful song. E Standard Tuning; no capo.

Intro: **G D Bm E** (2x)

G D Bm E G D Bm E
Oh, say can you see, by the dawns early light,
G D Bm E G D Bm E
What so proudly we hailed at the twilights last gleaming?

(I play half the intro here)

G D Bm E G D Bm E
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
G D Bm E G D Bm E
Oer the ramparts we watched, oh-oh were so gallantly streaming?

Pre-Chorus:

G D Bm E G
And the rockets red glare, and the bombs in the air,
D Bm E G
Gave us proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Chorus: (I think all the lyrics here are right)

D Bm E G
And the flag marked with blood, with the blood of our hands
D Bm E G
And our hands marked with death, with the blood of a man
D Bm E G
And a man on the cross, and the cross on our hearts
D Bm E G
Has it done nothing more, than to drive us apart?

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Outro:

G **D** **Bm** **E** **G**
O say, does that star (oh say does that star)
D **Bm** **E** **G**
Spangled banner yet wave (spangled banner yet wave)
D **Bm** **E** **G**
Oer the land of the free (oer the land of the free)
D **Bm** **E**
And the home of the brave? (and the home of the brave?)

(Fade out on same chord progression)