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B♭ Clarinets

The Star Spangled Banner

John Stafford Smith
Arr. Jim Swearingen

With pride

A 1692

f

(A)

1 2

Soli (B)

mp

f

(C)

ff

div.

The musical score is written for Bb Clarinets in 3/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The tempo/mood is 'With pride'. The first measure is a whole rest, followed by a fermata. The music then begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. A first ending bracket labeled '1' covers measures 10-12, and a second ending bracket labeled '2' covers measures 13-14. A 'Soli' section begins at measure 15, marked with a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. A circled 'B' is placed above the first measure of the 'Soli' section. The second staff continues the melody with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The third staff features a circled 'C' above the first measure, which is marked with fortissimo (*ff*). The fourth staff includes a 'div.' (divisi) instruction above the first measure. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

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