

The Star Spangled Banner

1814

Words by Francis Scott Key, Music by John Stafford Smith

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream:
'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner! O long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight, or the gloom of the grave:
And the Star-Spangled Banner, in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must when our cause it is just
And this be our motto: "In God is our Trust."
And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Veterans Day November 11, 2009

John Black Community Center
Buckner, KY

7:00 PM



**OLDHAM COUNTY POST #39
La Grange KY**

Veterans Day

By Taylor Weinman

Representing the red white and blue
The colors of our flag stand out proud and true.
The white stars on blue background with red and white stripes
Remind me of these veterans, who all risked their lives.
Just so the people of the U.S. could all live in peace and be free
These are the heroes that represent you and me.
They stood up strongly, united as one,
And kept up the fighting until they were done.
And although some have fallen, and lost their lives in war,
We pray for each one of them.
And now that their souls live on forever more,
Above in God's hands.
They watch over our nation,
And give us strength to triumph over others with strong anticipation.
So every year, when this day comes by,
Think of all the veterans that while fighting, had to die.
And remember that they were people
With fire and passion embedded inside.
They die for this country,
So remember and honor them with pride.



Prelude: Oldham County Community Band - Director, Brad Rogers
Welcome: American Legion Post #39 - Commander, Ned Snow
Post the Colors: Boy Scout Troop 28 - Scoutmaster, Dennis Johnson
National Anthem: Oldham County Community Band - Director, Brad Rogers
Pledge to the Flag: Cub Scout Pack 28 - Cubmaster, Wayne Stiles
Opening Prayer: La Grange Christian Church - Reverend Don Naftz
Opening Remarks: Oldham County Judge Executive, Duane Murner
Toast to the Flag: Post #39 member, Gene Crady
Battle Hymn of the Republic: Oldham County Community Band
Director, Brad Rogers
Introduce Speaker: Oldham County Judge Executive, Duane Murner
Guest Speaker: U S Army - Captain Stephan L. Walters
Tribute to the Armed Forces: Oldham County Community Band
Director, Brad Rogers - please Stand for your Song
Closing Prayer: La Grange Christian Church - Reverend Don Naftz
Closing Remarks: Oldham County Judge Executive, Duane Murner
God Bless America: Sing Along with the Oldham County Community Band
Retire the Colors: Boy Scout Troop 28 - Scoutmaster, Dennis Johnson
(Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts sponsored by Crestwood Baptist Church)
Thanks for Coming: American Legion Post #39 - Commander, Ned Snow
Refreshments: courtesy of American Legion Post #39

