

National Anthem Auther Inspired by 'Old Glory'

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 "The Star Spangled Banner" did not become the legally official National Anthem of the United States of America until the enactment of a federal law in 1931. In the armed forces of the United States of America, the words and music are always officially referred to, orally and in writing, as the "National Anthem of the United States of America," and not by its popular name, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The reasons for using the official designation are at least two in number: (1) The federal law requires it; and (2) The actual title, "The Star Spangled Banner," was the title of the words written in 1814 by Francis Scott Key, hence about one hundred seventeen (117) years elapsed between the writing of the words and the enactment of the federal law. Lawyers specializing in copyrights of the words of a song advised the Congress of the United States to avoid any possible legal problem by setting forth in the federal statute of 1931 the title selected by Francis Scott Key and then saying: "The composition consisting of the words and music known as 'The Star Spangled Banner' is designated as the National Anthem of the United States of America."

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY was born in Frederick County, Maryland, Aug. 1, 1779. He graduated from St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, then studied law, and when he was about 22 years of age, in 1801, he became an attorney-at-law in Fredericktown, Maryland. A few years later he moved to Washington, D. C., where he served as U.S. District Attorney for three successive terms, from 1833 to 1841.

In 1814, when Key was about thirty-five (35) years of age, during the War of 1812, he was authorized by the United States armed forces to visit the British fleet in Chesapeake Bay in an effort to obtain the release from imprisonment of a friend of his then confined on a British vessel. Before he could leave the British fleet and return to land, the British fleet began the bombardment of Fort M'Henry, one of the forts in the City of Baltimore.

DURING THE long night of the naval bombardment, Francis Scott Key anxiously looked at the shore to see if our flag was still flying over the ramparts he watched. When the sun had risen enough to enable him to see "by the dawn's early light," he was overjoyed to know

that in spite of the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air, the "Star Spangled Banner" still flew over Fort M'Henry, and thus "over the land of the free and the home of the brave."

While waiting to be taken ashore, Francis Scott Key sat down and wrote the words of what is now the "National Anthem of the United States of America." The music was an old British tune called "Anacreon in Heaven," written by J. Stafford Smith to be sung as a drinking song, because Anacreon, a famous author of lyrics, born about 570 B.C., in Greece, was described by his Greek friends as "a man for whom almost anything might be an excuse for a glass of liquor, and any glass would inspire him to love and song."

ALTHOUGH Francis Scott Key was a temperate man, he learned the song, "Anacreon in Heaven," at St. John's College and always remembered it because the meter of the tune was smooth and simple. His words written to the old drinking song became popular almost as soon as they were published. Long before Francis Scott Key died in Baltimore, on Jan. 11, 1843, at about the age of sixty-four (64), he took great pleasure in hearing the bands of the United States Army, the United States Navy, and the United States Marine Corps, play the tune that they called "The Star Spangled Banner."

It is a matter of record that on Independence Day, July 4, after the War of 1812, military, naval, and civilian

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bands played "The Star Spangled Banner," and a soloist usually sang all the verses, including the words "And this be our motto, In God is our trust!" Is it interesting to pause for a moment and wonder why the present U.S. Supreme Court, and many people who pretend to be patriots, object to the mention

of the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. Is it "corny" to be patriotic? Is it "corny" to publicly acknowledge that "In God is our trust?"

Key, and looked up at the Star Spangled Banner. It was not the same grand old Flag that Key saw. The number of stars had increased, but the colors were just as red, just as white, and just as blue as they were in 1814.

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