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STAR SPANGLED BANNER

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
JOHN STAFFORD SMITH

Drums

Majestically (♩ = 80)

The musical score is written on four staves. The first staff is in bass clef with a 3/4 time signature and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a drum roll marked with an asterisk (*), followed by a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) and then *ff* (fortissimo). The second staff continues the melody with a first ending bracket labeled '1' and a second ending bracket labeled '2'. A dynamic marking of *pp* (pianissimo) is present. The third staff features a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking and a tempo change to (♩ = 76). The fourth staff includes a *ff* marking and a *ten.* (tension) marking. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

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* Drum roll optional.

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