The national __________________ of the United States is called “The Star-Spangled Banner”. The __________________ were __________________________ a poem called the “Defense of Fort McHenry”, written in 1814 by Francis Scott Key after he __________________________ the __________________________ of Fort McHenry by British ships during the War of 1812. The poem was set to the tune of a popular British song which was already popular in the United States. "The Star-Spangled Banner" soon became a well-known American __________________________ song.