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On behalf of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees, and as a proud alumnus of the U of I System, I am honored to bring greetings and congratulations to the Class of 2021!

You have been through so much to reach today's milestone, juggling your studies with the historic challenges of a global pandemic. In the process, you have done even more than achieve your dreams. You have also helped make our universities among the safest in our nation—a model for our peers—and I am deeply grateful for your understanding, your cooperation, and your sacrifice.

Although it has been a few years since I was in the seat you are in today, I still remember the mix of excitement and anxiety I felt, not knowing exactly what the future might hold. That feeling is understandable. But rest assured that the world-class education you received here, in and out of the classroom, has given you the foundation to succeed and flourish.

As you head off to make your mark on the world, know you carry a bond that forever connects you to your years on this remarkable campus. You are joining one of the world’s largest alumni networks—nearly 800,000 strong from across the U of I System’s three, best-in-class universities. As our alumni have since our founding over 150 years ago, I hope you will carry our flag with pride. Your successes will carry us forward, adding to our global reputation for excellence and attracting the new generations of students who want to follow in your footsteps.

I hope you will come back to campus often—to share your achievements, your experiences, and your insights. And as you are out there changing and improving society, the entire world over, know that all of us you have left behind will be working for you, ensuring that the value and prestige of the degree you worked so hard to earn continues to grow.

Congratulations again, Class of 2021!

Donald J. Edwards
Chairman of the Board of Trustees
To the Class of 2021, congratulations!

The memories you have gathered on the way to this moment and the exploration you have undertaken these past few years have collectively provided you with life-changing experience and the keys to the door that sits before, the one that opens onto opportunity.

You have achieved your dreams amid historical challenges that offered tests beyond anything you have experienced in a classroom.

At the outset of the COVID-19 pandemic, you adapted and briefly headed home to an unexpected world of online-only learning. But then you did the extraordinary in returning to UIC and, in the process, helping make the University of Illinois System a model for the nation.

Our three campuses have remained safe and, through your vigilance, gradually returned to so many of the conventions of normal campus life: in-person classes and labs; study sessions in libraries and elsewhere on your beautiful campus; sporting events and concerts; lunch or dinner—and laughter—with friends.

And now, commencement, and the well-earned sense of pride and achievement that goes with it.

Your accomplishments and your ability to adapt and innovate, as well as the sense of civic responsibility you have shown during your time at UIC, will serve you well in the years ahead.

But first, take some time today to reflect on the tremendous milestone you have reached, all that you have learned along the way. Today is among the small number of days in life that you will remember as long as you live. Savor every minute.

As you enjoy this moment, celebrate with those who have supported you along the way, and we look forward to seeing you again in the future when your return and share your discoveries and successes.

I am deeply honored to celebrate with you.

Congratulations again, Class of 2021!
Dear 2021 Graduates:

Each year, I have the honor to write this letter to you, our graduates, congratulating you on your success in meeting and exceeding the demands of your academic careers at the University of Illinois Chicago.

At this ceremony, you are receiving once again this commencement program as it has been handed to graduates traditionally over the years, in the first in-person commencement ceremony since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. And while much has changed in nearly every aspect of our lives, including your studies over the past several semesters, what has not changed is your achievements over the course of your learning experience at UIC. This important day in your lives rises above the conditions that have challenged you in unprecedented ways and will always be a testament to your perseverance.

You have successfully reached the end of this stage of your academic journey. You have reached your goal, and you are here to be recognized. At the end of this ceremony, you will be our newest alumni and the next generation of UIC ambassadors. I assure you that the entire university community shares my great pride in your hard work and the sacrifices you have made to reach this day.

I have every confidence that your future accomplishments will make a difference in people's lives. This is the UIC legacy, and you are now a part of it.

Congratulations, Class of 2021!
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Kinesiology & Nutrition

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Political Science

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Art History

RAYMOND H. KANG, PHD
Learning Sciences

ALI MOVABHED, PHD
Civil Engineering
ACADEMIC DRESS

Academic dress, consisting of cap, gown, and hood, originated about the twelfth century and was worn primarily for warmth. Subsequently, material of the gown and the lining and the shape of the hood represented the economic and social as well as the academic status of the wearer.

In the United States, the great majority of the academic costumes now worn are in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895, which was revised in 1932 and again in 1960. Under this code the bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves, the master’s gown has oblong sleeves with an arc at the bottom, and the doctor’s gown has bell-shaped sleeves. All gowns were originally black, although the adoption of colored gowns by individual institutions in the United States is becoming more prevalent.

The bachelor’s and master’s gowns are untrimmed. The doctor’s gown is faced down the front with velvet and has three bars of velvet across the sleeves. The facing and bars may be black or may be the color of the subject to which the degree pertains. Material of the gown and hood for the bachelor’s and master’s degree is usually of cotton poplin, and for the doctor’s degree, of rayon or silk ribbed material. The bachelor’s gown is worn closed; the master’s and doctor’s gowns may be worn open or closed. Women may wear white collars with the bachelor’s gown when no hood is worn.

The hoods, which differ in length for the three degrees, are lined with the official colors of the university or college conferring the degree, usually with one color forming a chevron pattern over the other. The bachelor’s hood is three feet in length; the master’s hood is three and a half feet, and the doctor’s hood is four feet long. At the University of Illinois at Chicago the lining of the hoods is flame and indigo. For PhD students, the trim of the hood is indigo. For other doctoral students and for master’s students, the velvet trim at the edge of the hood denotes the field of study. UIC graduating seniors do not wear hoods.

The mortarboard cap is standard in the United States. Usually all tassels are black, but where the graduating seniors do not wear a hood, as at the University of Illinois, the color of the cap tassel indicates the type of degree earned. Students receiving a bachelor of arts degree wear white tassels; those receiving a bachelor of science degree wear gold. Doctor’s caps may have tassels of gold thread. At the University of Illinois, candidates for degrees wear tassels on the right front quadrant of their caps before degrees are conferred and change them to the left front quadrant after degrees are conferred by the president. Caps are considered a part of the costume.

Gold, silver, and bronze cords worn by some graduating seniors signify the three levels of University Honors. Gold cords signify summa cum laude, silver cords signify magna cum laude, and bronze cords signify cum laude. Gold stoles identify graduates who are members of the Honors College. Red cords distinguish students who have been recognized for service and/or leadership. Some students also wear cords or stoles signifying their membership in campus organizations or activities. The Jewel of Office and gold collar, which is worn by the president, was presented to the university by the University of Illinois Alumni Association. It is emblematic of the Office of the President and is worn at all formal academic ceremonies. On the collar are engraved the names of the presidents of the university and their years of service. Trustees of the university are identified by their blue gowns with blue velvet panels outlined in orange cord.
For all academic purposes, the colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

- Agriculture: Maize
- Applied Health Sciences: Green and Gold
- Architecture and the Arts: Brown
- Business Administration: Royal Blue
- Dentistry: Lilac
- Economics: Copper
- Education: Light Blue
- Engineering: Orange
- Forestry: Russet
- Health Professions Education: Gold
- Journalism: Crimson
- Law: Purple
- Liberal Arts and Sciences: White
- Library Science: Lemon
- Medicine: Green
- Music: Pink
- Nursing: Apricot
- Oratory (Speech): Silver Gray
- Pharmacy: Olive
- Philosophy: Dark Blue
- Public Administration: Peacock Blue
- Public Health: Salmon
- Social Work: Citron
- Theology: Scarlet
- Urban Planning: Wedgewood Blue
- Veterinary Science: Gray

(UIC does not offer all of these degrees; however, faculty and platform party members may hold degrees in these areas.)
This program contains official lists of names of graduates who received degrees in summer 2021 and unofficial lists of names of candidates for fall 2021 graduation. The names of fall 2021 graduates are as accurate as possible. However, due to printing deadlines, the names of some degree recipients may not appear, while names of degree candidates may appear even though they have not completed their degrees. The University of Illinois Chicago’s official registry for conferral of degrees is the Office of Admissions and Records.

The following symbols are used in this program:

* College Honors
† Cum Laude
‡ Magna cum Laude
§ Summa cum Laude

# Honors College (undergraduate students who are members of the Honors College)

** Bell Honor Award (College of Engineering)
†† Beta Gamma Sigma (College of Business Administration)

EC Extended Campus (College of Nursing)
P Central Illinois Peoria (College of Nursing)
QC Quad Cities (College of Nursing)
R Rockford (College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy)
S Springfield (College of Nursing)
U Central Illinois Urbana (College of Nursing)
1 Rho Chi (College of Pharmacy)
2 Phi Lambda Sigma (College of Pharmacy)

UNIVERSITY HONORS POLICY

The three levels of university honors listed below will appear on UIC transcripts for undergraduate students participating in fall 2021 Commencement ceremonies honoring students who earned degrees summer and fall 2021.

Summa cum Laude (“Highest praise”): 3.90 and above grade point average
Magna cum Laude (“High Praise”): 3.75 to 3.89
Cum Laude (“Praise”): 3.50 to 3.74

University honors will be awarded solely on grade point average earned at UIC. The determination of university honors for fall 2021 candidates for graduation will be based on grades reported through the end of the term prior to graduation. UIC will make permanent adjustments to the list of students receiving university honors based on final grades.

The School of Law also awards Latin honors with the top 1 percent of the JD graduating class earning summa cum laude, the top 4 percent earning magna cum laude, and the top 15 percent earning cum laude.
COLLEGE OF APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

BIOMEDICAL VISUALIZATION

Masters of Science

Degrees Conferred August 2021

Jer Weann Ang
Allysa Benedict
NicoC. Hampshire
Samantha B. Palahnuk
Laura A. Sheehy

Candidates for Degree December 2021

Alea Ahmadian
Linda Marie Martinez
Catherine N. Roop
Nicole Therese Shepherd

DISABILITY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Masters of Science

Degree Conferred August 2021

Katie Lynn O'Neill

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Candidates for Degree December 2021

Veronica Isamar Briceno
Jacqueline M. Cikowski
Claire C. Crnich
Leila Ebdair
Maria Guadarrama
Shannon Leah Kenny
Johanna S. Mireles
Edward Vargas
Karla Velasco

DISABILITY STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Degrees Conferred August 2021

Alison Glen Kopit

Sara Michelle Miller

Candidates for Degree December 2021

Fani N. Lee

Yue Xu
Chun-Shian Yi
Kuansong Zhuang

HEALTH INFORMATICS

Masters of Science

Degrees Conferred August 2021

Ashmar Baruwal
Sweeta Mistry
Jennifer Jo Phillips
Ilana Rosenfield
Lisa St. Amand
Hayley Brooke Sutton

Candidates for Degree December 2021

Jennifer Abueg
Phillip Nicholas Adams
Liset Aguero Zardon
Gabrielle Nicole Bires
John Mark Bojczuk
Nicholas George Chovancek
Yao Hui Chun
John Joseph Connolly
Steven Cruz
Michael Joseph Deegan
Vanessa Franada Dehner
Jesus Diaz
Roberto Flores
Kya Duae Fuller
Jennifer Marie Garmise
Peter Joseph Hanley
Maureen Harrington
Natanyah Horton
Patrick F. Idowu
Lorna Kaitsei
Mona Kapadia
Gabrielle A. Karbarz
Lauren Teresa Krienert
Diana Lee
Melissa D. Liwag
Frances D. Luna
Indira I. Martinez
Martha Guadalupe Menchaca
Brian John-Geoffrey Motschieder
Ruma Mukherjee
Neha Patel
Mollie Patton
Connie Ping
Ishrath Rana
Kasey T. Rhodes
Ruthanne M. Schopen
Karimot Abiola Tamimowo
Cymone Allyssa Turner
Quentin E. Vandermay-Kirkham
Juan Carlos Velez
Joanna Wudarczyk
Klea Xhafaj
Tamra Zeid

HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Degree Conferred August 2021

Enis Bilal Dassi

Candidates for Degree December 2021

Nour Ateih
Ebone Harvey
Sladjana Vrtaca
Isabella Zanoni

HEALTHSPAN PROMOTION AND REHABILITATION

Masters of Science

Degrees Conferred August 2021

Swaranka M. Deshmukh
Han Byoel Kim
Edwina Gautam Wilson

KINESIOLOGY

Masters of Science

Candidates for Degree December 2021

Shaquitta Rena Dent
Fabian Enrique Obando

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Degrees Conferred August 2021

Mohamad Ribhi Abdullah
Jessica Ahon Sanchez
Anthony J. Bingayen
Nathan D. Demaria
Essence Eregbu
Marina J. Espanar
Mario S. Huerta
Abigail L. Lund
Denisse Y. Mucino
Briana Orozco
Astin Lauren Paez
Eric J. Sgarbossa
Melvin Cherian Thomas
Andrew Tran
Juliana Lissette Velazquez

Candidates for Degree December 2021

Alexandra Adams
Sewar Albawi
Miriam V. Andablo
Daniael L. Barrera
Michael Gabriel Baxter
Shania L. Bereta
Marc Cabanban
Mitchell Cady
Manuel Cerritos
Angeles Flores Martinez
Gabriel Garcia
Natalia Gromala
Romar P. Harayo
Ameer S. Hasan
Zachary Irwin
Daniel Jimenez
Rakan Amro Sinno
Edward J. Vaquedano
Casey L. Wright
Petko N. Yankov
KINESIOLOGY, NUTRITION, AND REHABILITATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

candidates for degree december 2021

sofia cienfuegos muzard
time restricted feeding (4-hour versus 6-hour) for weight loss in obese adults. kristina varady, adv.

andrew f. mcLeod
the gut microbiome and cognition and their response to a mediterranean diet and weight loss. lisa tuszing-humphreys, adv.

maria enid santiago-rodriguez
understanding sedentary time among youth in the united states: a mixed methods study. eduardo bastamante, adv.

candidates for degree december 2021

bureu aydemir
shaquitta rena dent
chun-hao huang
the influence of hip oa associated gait impairments on efficiency of gait and a possible rehabilitation. kharma foucher, adv.

neferititi shama nkpanam oji
njideka hemphill

KINESIOLOGY, NUTRITION, AND REHABILITATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

degree conferred august 2021

karla josephine castellanos
pancreatic cancer chemoprevention by metformin in a high fat diet. paul grippo, adv.

NUTRITION

MASTER OF SCIENCE

candidates for degree december 2021

lalita amorntheerakul
allison grace anderson
james burns
kaitlin a. chakos
tanya chika
sean clark
brittany shaw di piazza
Daniel p. dittrmer
eric a. drost
alicia l. drost
Alaa E. Elhannouny
Victoria Fingerle
Dympha B. Ivener ghassar
Lauren C. Grow
Emily E. Guzman
Mollie Linn
Karly E. Malizia
Mara Ashley Mcstay
Gabriela Alexandra Naveda
Celine Marie Reyes
Mary-claire runchev
Mia tornatore

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

degree conferred august 2021

amna anwar
Drake A. Estrada
karolina solecki

Candidates for degree december 2021

Razan Ayman Abdulhadi
Duaa Abdullah
Leen B. Abdullah
Megan west anderson
nomundalai batumkühl
Alexandra Bednarz
Neshunda Marie cannon
Ryan timothy clark
Evgeniya evans
Jessica Linn grasty
Emily ho
Hejjangi jia
Wafaa Jumaa zabadneh
Iryna korkovetska
Valerie C. leonard
Amna osman
Kate pinkston
Ibtesam raja
Bianca salgado
Gerardo serrato
Aaliyanaz mohamed ismail shaikh
Ahmad shouman
Nisreen ayman shriam
Jiaqi WU
Ashra zafar

Occupational therapy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

degree conferred august 2021

jarrett J. wolske

MASTER OF SCIENCE

degree conferred august 2021

alicen N. baumgarten
Charlotte R. benstine
Emily betz
Alison C. bode
Sarah O. camillone
Brittany Lynn christie
Lajuana Patrice criswell
Sareena M. Denis
Mia J. digiacoimo
Alexis K. downes
Kathleen M. ellis
Justyna falat
Alexandra E. Garcia
Cryztle kate pinuela grinen
Nicholas B. hagens
Jumoohee pauline hariran
Shelby L. harter
Miriam hoffmann
Katherine E. Houston
Amie idicula
Mackenzie rose jaekel
Karen Paulina Juarez escutia
Bethany marshall
Aleysa M. miller
Elizabeth Francesca mooney
Michelle T. moy
Alexis naehl
Kaily brianna nagel
Kristina chau-Nhi nguyen
Darshana manish patel
Debbie M. patino
Corrine E. pratt
Asha rao
am y. reidy
marianna reyes
alan joseph sadural
Giavanna E. savastano
Artemis Jamie sefandonakis
kara M. stone
Kylie P. Vance
yarelly velazquez

PhYSICAL THERAPY

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

degree conferred august 2021

Dani a elkhadra
Scott nelson

REHABILITATION SCIENCES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

degree conferred august 2021

etem curuk

Shamali prakash dusane

master of science

degree conferred august 2021

Nowf Alfallaj

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

degree conferred august 2021

via angeli P. biglang-awa
Mubeen ahmad chaundry
Juan Pablo Valencia Valencia

Candidates for degree december 2021

Yasmin bahena
Elijah cortez
Shanel alexis crawley
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Glynis padilla
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Jacqueline Vanessa pullas
Mike F. ramones
Brenda A. reyes
Luz Maria Isabel rocha
Morgan Yvette rozelle
Gethlyka Marie sanoy
Jahvi S. sheth
Alisha A. virani
Giana M. wallace
COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN, AND THE ARTS

ACTING
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
Degrees Conferred August 2021
Avery D. Fountain
Alexandria Michelle Rivera

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Degree Conferred August 2021
Pengming Guo

Candidates for Degree December 2021
Sean Daniel Conway†
Caroline Kuron

ARCHITECTURE
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Degrees Conferred August 2021
Guolin Liu
Bria N. Livengood
Madison M. Willtgen

ART
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
Degrees Conferred August 2021
Jason Jimenez"8
Maximilian James Kawula

Candidates for Degree December 2021
Kwadwo Addo-Gyan
Frida Yatzil Luna
Rebecca D. Lynn†
Ana M. Paramo†
Andrea Reyes
Silvia P. Unat

ART EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS
Candidates for Degree December 2021
Desiree Alexis Rosales
Janet Sanchez

ART HISTORY
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
Candidates for Degree December 2021
Ionit Behar

MASTER OF ARTS
Degree Conferred August 2021
Delaney A. Finau

Candidates for Degree December 2021
Nadezda Gribkova
Samuel Hernandez
Nainvi Vora
Erik Christian Wenzel

BACHELOR OF ARTS
Degree Conferred August 2021
Maria Elena Orta

Candidates for Degree December 2021
Kaelyn Marie Andrade†
Angelina Corpus
Carmen Fuentes Garrido†
Andrea Reyes

GRAPHIC DESIGN
MASTER OF DESIGN
Candidates for Degree December 2021
Fanny Louise Demier
Anahat Kaur
Sabina Laner
Simone Abigail Marie
Kwaku Dapaah Opoku
Audrey Julian Pohl
Hilary Ann Short

BACHELOR OF DESIGN
Degrees Conferred August 2021
Kilah McClure
Osiel Meza
Candidate for Degree December 2021
Alison Rebecca Eck

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN
BACHELOR OF DESIGN
Degree Conferred August 2021
Michael Nikita Centorecelli

INTERDISCIPLINARY EDUCATION IN THE ARTS
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Candidates for Degree December 2021
Lace-Sangofumiso Burwell†
Gabrielle P. Ciuteikis§
Alondra Obispo†

MOVING IMAGE
MASTER OF FINE ARTS
Degree Conferred August 2021
Anastasia Pavlovna Dubrovina

MUSEUM AND EXHIBITION STUDIES
MASTER OF ARTS
Degrees Conferred August 2021
Lamar R. Gayles
Erika Mei Chua Holum
Quinton W. Sledge
Candidate for Degree December 2021
Jessica Eneice Jackson-Brown

MUSIC
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Degrees Conferred August 2021
Henry Paul Hitterman
Kathleen Ann Lieffers†
Rachael S. Perez

MUSIC BUSINESS
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Candidate for Degree December 2021
Diana Ismael Shaqura

NEW MEDIA ARTS
MASTER OF FINE ARTS
Degree Conferred August 2021
Graham McIntosh Livingston

PERFORMANCE
BACHELOR OF MUSIC
Candidate for Degree December 2021
Walter Adrian Rosales†

THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Degree Conferred August 2021
Javona Landfair

Candidates for Degree December 2021
Lace-Sangofumiso Burwell†
McKeely Ann Malas"10
Vibyana Victoria Sacheli"11

THEATRE DESIGN, PRODUCTION, AND TECHNOLOGY
BACHELOR OF ARTS
Degrees Conferred August 2021
Nathan Adam LaBranche
Shinwoo Lee

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ACCOUNTING
MASTER OF SCIENCE
Degrees Conferred August 2021
Arthur Ioffe
Paria Zarrin

Candidates for Degree December 2021
Harim Jeon
Anees A. Muhammad
Katarzyna Nedza"17
Rogelio Nepomuceno
Leo Rodriguez
Juan Rosas, Jr.
Aida Waly Sane
Marcus J. Scott
Hansol S. Seo
Shuzhi Wu
Yunqian Yang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Degrees Conferred August 2021
Dakota A. Carl
Rosario Herminia Cerna-Prado
Krystian D. Ciszek"17
Jesus Figueroa"17
Syed Ali Imran"17
Julie James†
Andrei Krivokapich
Alejandro Leon
Detelina Ognyanova Masleva"8
Velina Tsvetanova Minkova"8
Neel Patel"17
Keegan Aaron Pinto
Lan Hung Trinh"17
Chen Zhang

Candidates for Degree December 2021
Hassan Abbas
Yoko Fernanda Acosta
Seema Ahesan†
Massarah Alsagher†
Francis Caesar Tumalad Andres
Kevin A. Balint"9#
Zeshan Jamshaid Bangash†
James Taft Bui
Brandon B. Bujdei"9#
Nancy Catalan
Benjamin A. Cavanaugh§
Taoyuan Chen†
Kalina Chen Zhang§
Simil Chimmon
Blair Wing Yi Chung
Angelika Maria Danieliszyn
Kyle E. Eichorst
Jocelyn Fernandez-Brito
Sritha Ganna
Calvin Gong
Seul I. Hadzhieva
Deanna E. Hawkins
Robert J. Huesing
Rashed Omran Rafiq Jaroor
Mathew Jose
Aidan J. Keenan
Chakhyah Ayoko Kessouagni
Nauman Khan
Ricardo Antonio Leanos Vela
Melissa Y. Lee
Jacqueline M. Lopez
Tadas Martisis
Chad Masing
Hannah Mawi
Benjamin Mei
Abdulvadad Member
Elena R. Mendez
Shabistha N. Mohammed
Ragad Nakira
Emely Navarro
Sean Nguyen
Julian J. Nieto
Janvi D. Patel
Kishan H. Patel
Maria A. Perez
Syeda Hafsah Quadri
Ihita Mangesh Ratnaparkhi
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O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' 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?