

# The Stars and Stripes Forever

John Philip Sousa (1854-1932) • Arranged by Lawrence Killian

*Alla marcia*  $\text{♩} = 120$  *leggero.*

Trumpet 1 (Bb) *ff* *mf*

Trumpet 2 (Bb) *ff* *mf*

Horn (F) *ff* *mf*

Trombone *ff* *mf*

Tuba *ff* *mf*

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features five staves for the brass instruments: Trumpet 1 (Bb), Trumpet 2 (Bb), Horn (F), Trombone, and Tuba. The music is in 2/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb). The first four measures are marked *ff* (fortissimo) and *Alla marcia* with a tempo of 120 beats per minute. The fifth measure is a double bar line. The final two measures are marked *mf* (mezzo-forte) and *leggero.* (lighter). The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

6

Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score, starting at measure 6. It continues with the same five brass staves. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are several slurs and accents throughout the system. The key signature remains two flats. The system concludes with a double bar line.



34

1. *f*

2. *p*

Trio

42

(4)

(8)

**C**

*p*

(4)

51

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

(4)

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7

A

19

26

B

35

1. 2. Trio

42

(4) (8) C

51

2

*p*

59 *mf*

66 *ff*

73

80

86 *ff marcato*

91 *f* Grandioso (2nd time)

allargando (2nd time) poco a poco ----- *f*

97

105 (4) *A tempo* *f* (2nd time) sempre accel to the end

112 *f*

121 *sfz*