

Northern Woods and Lakes

The beautiful northern woods and lakes of Wisconsin provide year-round recreational opportunities. Locals and tourists alike can enjoy hiking, swimming, boating, fishing, hunting, skiing or just relaxing in this scenic area of the state. In February, the "American Birkebeiner," North America's largest and most prestigious cross-country ski marathon, is held from Cable to Hayward. Thousands of participants and spectators come from around the world to enjoy this annual event, which also includes a half-marathon and shorter races as well.

Joyce Grill

Majestically, freely (♩ = 72)

The musical score is written for piano in 2/2 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic and a tempo marking of "Majestically, freely" with a quarter note equal to 72 beats per minute. The score is divided into four systems of music. The first system includes fingering numbers 4, 2, 1, 3, 3, and 5. The second system includes dynamics "accel." and "rit." and fingering numbers 3, 5, 1, and 5. The third system is marked "a tempo" and "mf". The fourth system includes "molto rit." and fingering numbers 5, 1, and 5. The score concludes with a fermata over the final chord.

Alpine Valley Waltz

Among the many European immigrants who settled in Wisconsin, it was the Swiss who were reminded of their homeland when they saw the lush green valleys in the southern part of the state. Their dairies and cheese production helped Wisconsin earn the nickname "America's Dairyland." Each summer, Swiss heritage is celebrated with events like the William Tell pageant, a Heidi Festival and Cheese Days.

Joyce Grill

Lilting (♩ = 138)

The musical score for "Alpine Valley Waltz" is written for piano in 3/4 time, key of D major. It consists of 18 measures, divided into four systems of four measures each. The tempo is marked "Lilting" with a quarter note equal to 138 beats per minute. The score includes various dynamics and articulations: *mp* (measures 1-4), *dim.* (measures 1-4), *mp* (measures 5-8), *mf* (measures 9-12), *cresc.* (measures 13-16), and *dim.* (measures 17-18). Fingerings are indicated throughout, and there are several slurs and accents. The bass line provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The piece concludes with a final chord in the bass line.

Wisconsin State Pride

The symbols on the Wisconsin Coat of Arms represent the diversity, wealth and abundance of resources in the state. The state motto, "Forward," reflects Wisconsin's drive to be a national leader. Its citizens take pride in all the strides that have been made since Wisconsin became a state in 1848. This rousing march pays tribute to the important role that collegiate and professional athletics have contributed to Wisconsin State Pride.

Joyce Grill

Rousing march (♩ = 132)

The musical score is written for piano in 2/4 time, with a tempo of 132 beats per minute. It consists of four systems of music, each with a measure number in a box at the beginning of the first staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The first system (measures 1-6) starts with a dynamic marking of *mf* and includes fingering numbers 4, 2, 1 in the treble clef and 1, 5 in the bass clef. The second system (measures 7-12) has a dynamic marking of *mp* and includes fingering numbers 5, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 3, 4, 5 in the treble clef and 1, 3, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2 in the bass clef. The third system (measures 13-18) includes fingering numbers 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 3 in the treble clef and 2, 1, 2, 1, 3, 1, 2 in the bass clef. The fourth system (measures 19-24) includes fingering numbers 3, 5, 1, 2, 1 in the bass clef. The score features various musical notations including slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.