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# Maple Leaf Rag

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March tempo

The musical score is presented in a grand staff format (treble and bass clefs) with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The piece is marked "March tempo" and begins with a dynamic of *mf*. The first system (measures 1-3) features a melodic line in the treble clef with a slur over measures 2 and 3, and a bass line with a 5-fingered note in measure 1 and triplet patterns in measures 2 and 3. The second system (measures 4-6) continues the melodic and bass lines. The third system (measures 7-9) includes a dynamic change to *p* in measure 7, a *molto cresc.* marking, a first finger fingering (1) in measure 8, and a first finger fingering (1) in measure 9. The bass line in measure 9 is marked "LH 5". The fourth system (measures 10-12) features a dynamic change to *f* and a 1/3 time signature, with the instruction "LH detached" in measure 10. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and fingering numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5).