

Popular Hits ♦ Level 4

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Downton Abbey Theme

(from *Downton Abbey*)

Composed by John Lunn

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Allegro

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simile

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Star Wars®

(Main Theme)

By JOHN WILLIAMS

Arr. by Tom Gerou

Majestic, steady march

1. *f*

3

2. *mp*

7 *f* *mp*