

St. Thomas Skyrise

United States Virgin Islands

The United States Virgin Islands are a group of islands in the Caribbean consisting of St. Croix, St. John, and St. Thomas. A popular tourist attraction on St. Thomas is the cable car ride. It travels 5 to 50 feet off the ground to Paradise Point where there are sweeping vantage views of the harbor, the downtown area, and surrounding islands. On a sunny day, it is possible to see all the way to Puerto Rico.

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Cantabile (♩ = 120)

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, marked Cantabile with a tempo of ♩ = 120. The piece is in a key with one sharp (F#). The score is divided into four systems, each containing two staves (treble and bass clef). The first system starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a mezzo-piano (*mp*) dynamic. The right hand features a melodic line with a five-finger arpeggio pattern in the first measure of each system. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with eighth-note patterns. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and fingerings (1, 2, 3, 5). The piece concludes with a *ped. simile* instruction.