

The Stars and Stripes Forever

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Steady march tempo (♩ = ca. 160)

4/4

(1-2-3-4) (1-2-3-4) (1-2-3-4) (1-2) **f**

5

Detailed description: This block shows the piano introduction in 4/4 time. The right hand has a melodic line starting with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G5, and then a quarter note A5. The left hand has a bass line with quarter notes G2, F2, E2, and D2. The first three measures are marked with '(1-2-3-4)' and the fourth with '(1-2)'. The dynamic is marked 'f'.

5

2

1

Detailed description: This block contains measures 5 through 8. The right hand has a melodic line with a slur over measures 5-6 and 7-8. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand has a bass line with a slur over measures 5-6 and 7-8. The notes are G2, F2, E2, D2. Measure 5 is marked with a box containing the number 5. Measure 6 has a fingering '2' above the note. Measure 7 has a fingering '1' below the note.

9

2 1

4 2 1

Detailed description: This block contains measures 9 through 12. The right hand has a melodic line with a slur over measures 9-10 and 11-12. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand has a bass line with a slur over measures 9-10 and 11-12. The notes are G2, F2, E2, D2. Measure 9 is marked with a box containing the number 9. Measure 11 has fingerings '2' and '1' above the notes. Measure 12 has fingerings '4', '2', and '1' below the notes.

Teacher Duet: (Student plays 1 octave higher)

R.H.

L.H.

3 2 4 1

3 3 1 2 1 2 1

5

mf

9

Detailed description: This block shows the Teacher Duet in 4/4 time. The right hand (R.H.) has a melodic line with a slur over measures 1-2 and 3-4. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The left hand (L.H.) has a bass line with a slur over measures 1-2 and 3-4. The notes are G2, F2, E2, D2. Measure 1 is marked with a box containing the number 3. Measure 2 has a fingering '2' above the note. Measure 3 has a fingering '4' above the note. Measure 4 has a fingering '1' above the note. Measure 5 is marked with a box containing the number 5. Measure 6 has fingerings '3', '3', '1', '2', '1', '2', '1' above the notes. The dynamic is marked 'mf'. Measure 9 is marked with a box containing the number 9.

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