



The Complete  
Marches of  
JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

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THE LIBERTY BELL MARCH  
(1893)

FULL SCORE

AS PERFORMED BY  
“THE PRESIDENT’S OWN” UNITED STATES MARINE BAND

## **March, “The Liberty Bell” (1893)**

For \$500 more, this march probably would have been named “The Devil’s Deputy.” Sousa was composing music for an operetta of that name at the request of the celebrated comedian Francis Wilson. Sousa asked \$1,500 for the work, but Wilson offered \$1,000. When they could not come to an agreement, Sousa withdrew with his partially completed manuscript, which included a lively march.

Sousa and George Frederick Hinton, one of the band’s managers, were in Chicago witnessing a spectacle called *America* when a backdrop, with a huge painting of the Liberty Bell, was lowered. Hinton suggested that “The Liberty Bell” would be a good title for Sousa’s new march. By coincidence, the next morning Sousa received a letter from his wife in which she told how their son had marched in his first parade in Philadelphia—a parade honoring the return of the Liberty Bell, which had been on tour. The new march was then christened “The Liberty Bell.” It was one of the first marches Sousa sold to the John Church Company and was the first composition to bring Sousa a substantial financial reward.

According to a story told by the Sousa Band’s first soprano, Marcella Lindh, she contributed one of the themes of the march. Sousa had heard her whistling a catchy tune of her own and had asked her permission to incorporate it into one of his marches. Several years later she heard “The Liberty Bell” march being performed by a band in Europe and recognized her own melody in the march.

Paul E. Bierley, *The Works of John Philip Sousa* (Westerville, Ohio: Integrity Press, 1984), 67. Used by permission.

### **Editorial Notes**

Throughout Sousa’s career as a conductor, he often altered the performance of his marches in specific ways without marking or changing the printed music. These alterations were designed for concert performances and included varying dynamics and omitting certain instruments on repeated strains to expand the range of the musical textures, as well as adding unscripted percussion accents for dramatic emphasis at key points in the music. Although Sousa never documented his performance techniques himself, several players who worked extensively with Sousa provided directions for his frequently performed marches, most notably from cornetist Frank Simon. Many of the marches in this volume of “The Complete Marches of John Philip Sousa” were staples in Sousa’s regular concert repertoire and were included in the “Encore Books” used by the Sousa Band. A complete set of his Encore Books resides in the U.S. Marine Band Library and Archives and are referenced extensively by the Marine Band not only as a guide for some of Sousa’s special performance practice, but also to ascertain the exact instrumentation he employed in his own performances of his marches.

“The Complete Marches of John Philip Sousa” appears in chronological order and is based on some of the earliest known sources for each composition. These newly edited full scores correct many mistakes and inconsistencies found in the parts of early publications; however, all remaining markings and the original scoring are preserved. Where instruments are added to the original orchestration, it is guided by the additional parts Sousa sanctioned in his Encore Books where applicable or based on these typical doublings. Additionally, the alterations traditionally employed by the United States Marine Band in performance are incorporated throughout; either those specifically documented by Sousa’s musicians or changes modeled on the customary practices of “The March King.”

The musical decisions included in these editions were influenced by the work of several outstanding Sousa scholars combined with many decades of Marine Band performance tradition. These editions would not be possible without the exceptional contributions to the study of Sousa’s marches by Captain Frank Byrne (USMC, ret.), Jonathan Elkus, Colonel Timothy Foley (USMC, ret.), Loras Schissel, Dr. Patrick Warfield, and “The March King’s” brilliant biographer, Paul Bierley.

*Performance practices that deviate from the original printed indications are described below and appear in [brackets] in the score. In many instances these indications appear side-by-side with the original markings. An open diamond marked with an accent in the cymbal part indicates that the cymbal player should let that accent ring for an additional beat before rejoining the bass drum part.*

**Introduction (m. 1-4):** The percussion stinger in m. 4 should be choked to set up the *subito piano* of the first strain.

**First Strain (m. 5-20):** Very slight accents are traditionally added in percussion in m. 5, 9, 13, and 17-18.

**Second Strain (m. 21-37):** This first pick-up note in m. 21 is sometimes performed as a short quarter note (like beat two of m. 20), but early recordings confirm that it was indeed originally played as a more sustained dotted quarter, which leads melodically into the second strain. Piccolo, E-flat clarinet, cornets, trombones, and cymbals should *tacet* first time through this strain and all others should play at the *piano* dynamic. The crescendo in m. 30-33 should be subtle first time and return to *piano* before the first ending. All instruments rejoin at *fortissimo* on the pick-up note in m. 37 for the repeat. The dynamic drops briefly to *mezzo-forte* in m. 29 to set up a significant crescendo this time along with added accents in the percussion and a strong *sfz* accent on the downbeat of m. 33.

**Trio (m. 39-70):** This special trio starts with most of the usual *tacets*, including E-flat clarinet, cornets, and trombones. Piccolo may continue to play here to highlight the interesting decorative figures, but battery percussion is traditionally completely *tacet* to make room for the addition of an original chime part. The dynamic shape of this trio is important, but the crescendos and decrescendos should not be overdone.

**Break Strain (m. 70-94):** All instruments rejoin at *fortissimo*, beginning with the low brass for this true “dog fight” break strain. Battery percussion is also back in with strong crescendos and accents as indicated. Additionally, there is historical precedent in early recordings for the addition of a ship’s bell beginning with the break strain, and the Marine Band has long followed this tradition. These ship’s bell notes are in addition to the chime part and are always played strongly. They are indicated by a diamond in the percussion part.

**Final Strain (m. 94-126):** A decrescendo in m. 94 leads to the first time through the final strain. E-flat clarinet, cornet, trombones, and cymbals are *tacet*, but piccolo, snare drum, and bass drum play here. The melodic shape is similar to the first statement of the trio, but with slightly stronger crescendos this time along with the octave decorations in the high woodwinds. The repeat of the break strain and final strain is written out in this edition; the break strain is played exactly as before, adding the optional ship’s bell. A crescendo completes the break strain the second time and leads to a very strong final statement of the last strain beginning at m. 151. The ship’s bell continues to play to the end as indicated, doubling the *sfz* accents in the rest of the percussion parts.

## March

**THE LIBERTY BELL**

(1893)

Full Score

**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA**

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

March Tempo.

A

Piccolo

Flute *ff* *a2*

1st & 2nd Oboes *ff*

1st & 2nd E♭ Clarinets *ff*

1st B♭ Clarinet *ff*

2nd B♭ Clarinet *ff*

3rd B♭ Clarinet *ff*

E♭ Alto Clarinet *ff*

B♭ Bass Clarinet *ff*

1st & 2nd Bassoons *ff*

E♭ Alto Saxophone *ff*

B♭ Tenor Saxophone *ff*

E♭ Baritone Saxophone *ff*

E♭ Cornet *ff*

Solo B♭ Cornet *ff*

1st B♭ Cornet *ff*

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cornets *ff*

1st & 2nd F Horns *ff*

3rd & 4th F Horns *ff*

Baritone *ff*

1st & 2nd Trombones *ff*

Bass Trombone *ff*

Tuba *ff*

Drums  
Chimes  
(opt. Bell or Bell Plate) *f* *p* *=>* *p* *=>*

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Full Score

3

11      12      13      14      15      16      17      18      19      20

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clar.

Solo/1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

E♭ Cor.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Bar.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Full Score

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

**B**

Picc. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

Flute [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

1st & 2nd Obs. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

E♭ Clar. [tacet] [2nd X only] ff (2nd X) [lower notes 1st X] [p - mf]

Solo/1st Clar. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

2nd Clar. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

3rd Clar. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

Alto Clar. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

Bass Clar. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

1st & 2nd Bsns. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

Alto Sax. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

Ten. Sax. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

Bari. Sax. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

E♭ Cor. [2. [tacet] [2nd X only] ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

Solo B♭ Cor. [tacet] [2nd X only] ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

1st B♭ Cor. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [2nd X only] ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [facet] [2nd X only] ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

1st & 2nd Hrns. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

3rd & 4th Hrns. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

Bar. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [tacet] [2nd X only] ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

1st & 2nd Trbns. [p] ff ff (2nd X) [tacet] [2nd X only] ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

B. Trbn. [tacet] [2nd X only] ff (2nd X) [p - mf]

Tuba [p] ff ff (2nd X) [Cyms. 2nd X only] [p - mf]

Drums [p] ff [p - mf]

**THE LIBERTY BELL**  
Full Score

5

50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58

Picc. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [Play] [ff]  
Flute [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff]  
1st & 2nd Obs. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff]  
Eb Clar. [mf:ff] [1st X only] a2 [Play] [ff]  
Solo/1st Clar. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff] p  
2nd Clar. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff] p  
3rd Clar. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff] p  
Alto Clar. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff] p  
Bass Clar. [p - mf] [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff]  
1st & 2nd Bsns. [mf:ff] [1st X only]  
Alto Sax. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff] p  
Ten. Sax. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff] p  
Bari. Sax. [p - mf] [mf:ff] [1st X only]  
Eb Cor. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff] p  
Solo Bb Cor. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [Play] [ff] [tacet]  
1st Bb Cor. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [Play] [ff] p  
2nd & 3rd Bb Cors. [mf:ff] [1st X only]  
1st & 2nd Hrns. [mf:ff] [1st X only]  
3rd & 4th Hrns. [mf:ff] [1st X only]  
Bar. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff] p  
1st & 2nd Trbns. [p - mf] [mf:ff] [1st X only]  
B. Trbn. [p - mf] [mf:ff] [1st X only]  
Tuba [p - mf] [mf:ff] [1st X only]  
Drums [Accents 2nd X only] [mf:ff] [ff] [2nd X only]

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Full Score

39      40      41      42      43      44      45      46      47      48

**C TRIO.**

Picc. -

Flute -

1st & 2nd Obs. -

E♭ Clar. -

Solo/1st Clar. - [play lower notes]

2nd Clar. -

3rd Clar. -

Alto Clar. -

Bass Clar. -

1st & 2nd Bsns. -

Alto Sax. -

Ten. Sax. -

Bari. Sax. -

**C TRIO.**

E♭ Cor. -

Solo B♭ Cor. -

1st B♭ Cor. -

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors. -

1st & 2nd Hrns. -

3rd & 4th Hrns. -

Bar. -

1st & 2nd Trbns. -

B. Trbn. -

Tuba -

Drums -

Chimes -

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Full Score

7

49            50            51            52            53            54            55            56            57            58

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

Eb Clar.

Solo/1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Eb Cor.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Bar.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Chimes

D

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Full Score

59      60      61      62      63      64      65      66      67      68

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

Eb Clar.

Solo/1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Eb Cor.

Solo B Cor.

1st B Cor.

2nd & 3rd B Cor.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Bar.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Chimes

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Full Score

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79      80      81      82      83      84      85      86      87      88      89      90

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

Eb Clar.

Solo/1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Eb Cor.

Solo Bb Cor.

1st Bb Cor.

2nd & 3rd Bb Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Bar.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Cyms.

Drums

Cyms.

Drums

Cyms.

Chimes

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Full Score

11

91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

**F**

Picc. [mf]

Flute [mf]

1st & 2nd Obs. [mf]

E♭ Clar. [mf]

Solo/1st Clar. [mf]

2nd Clar. [mf]

3rd Clar. [mf]

Alto Clar. [mf]

Bass Clar. [mf]

1st & 2nd Bsns. [mf]

Alto Sax. [mf]

Ten. Sax. [mf]

Bari. Sax. [mf]

E♭ Cor. [tacet]

Solo B♭ Cor. [tacet]

1st B♭ Cor. [tacet]

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors. [tacet]

1st & 2nd Hrns. [mf]

3rd & 4th Hrns. [mf]

Bar. [mf]

1st & 2nd Trbns. [mf]

B. Trbn. [mf]

Tuba [mf]

Drums [mf]

Chimes [mf]

[Cyms]

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Full Score

101      102      103      104      105      106      107      108      109      110

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

Eb Clar.

Solo/1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Eb Cor.

Solo Bb Cor.

1st Bb Cor.

2nd & 3rd Bb Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Bar.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Chimes

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Full Score

13

111      112      113      114      115      116      117      118      119      120

**G**

Picc. [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

Flute [—p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

1st & 2nd Obs. [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—p] [mf] [—mp]

E♭ Clar. [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

Solo/1st Clar. [—p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

2nd Clar. [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

3rd Clar. [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

Alto Clar. [—p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

Bass Clar. [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp]

1st & 2nd Bsns. [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—p]

Alto Sax. [—p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

Ten. Sax. [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

Bari. Sax. [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp]

**G**

E♭ Cor. [—p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

Solo B♭ Cor. [—p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

1st B♭ Cor. [—p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors. [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

1st & 2nd Hrns. [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

3rd & 4th Hrns. [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

Bar. [—p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

1st & 2nd Trbns. [—p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

B. Trbn. [—p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp] [p] [mf] [—mp]

Tuba [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp]

Drums [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—p]

Chimes [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—p]

**THE LIBERTY BELL**  
Full Score

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Full Score

15

131      132      133      134      135      136      137      138      139      140

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clar.

Solo/1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

E♭ Cor.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Bar.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Cyms.

Chimes

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Full Score

141      142      143      144      145      146      147      148      149      150

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clar.

Solo/1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

E♭ Cor.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Bar.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Cyms.

Chimes

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Full Score

17

151      152      153      154      155      156      157      158      159      160

**I**

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

Eb Clar.

Solo/1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Eb Cor.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Bar.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Chimes

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Full Score

161      162      163      164      165      166      J      167      168      169      170

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clar.

Solo/1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

E♭ Cor.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Bar.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Chimes

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Full Score

19

171      172      173      174      175      176      177      178      179      180      181      182

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clar.

Solo/1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

E♭ Cor.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Bar.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Chimes

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Piccolo

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E**

## THE LIBERTY BELL

Piccolo

2

87

[mf] > [p]

[mf] [=] [p] [mf] [= mp]

[=] [p] [mf]

[= mp]

**F**

**G**

**H**

**I**

**J**

**ff**

**ff**

**ff**

**ff**

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

(1893)

Flute

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E**

## THE LIBERTY BELL

Flute

2

87

[mf] >  
[p]

[mf] [=p] [mf] [=mp]

[=p] [=mp] [mf]

[=p] [mf] [=mp]

**H**  
ff

**I**  
[mf] ff [f] ff

[f] ff

**J**  
[=f] [f] ff [f] ff

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

1st Oboe

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**Musical Score for 1st Oboe:**

**March Tempo.**

**A**

ff

**B**

[p] ff ff (2nd X)

**C TRIO.**

[mp] f [—] [—] [mp] f [—] p

**D**

tr [—] [—] [mp] f [—]

**E**

[mp] f [—] p ff

78

## THE LIBERTY BELL

1st Oboe

2

85

**F**

[p] ————— [mf] [=] [p] [mf]

**G**

[p] ————— [mf] [=] [p] [mf]

**H**

**I**

[f] ————— ff [f] ————— ff

**J**

[f] ————— ff [f] ————— ff

# March

# THE LIBERTY BELL

## 2nd Oboe

(1893)

## JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

## **March Tempo.**

The image shows a page of sheet music for a musical score. The music is written in 6/8 time, primarily in G major (indicated by a treble clef) with some sections in A minor (indicated by a B-flat clef). The score consists of multiple staves, likely for a string quartet or similar ensemble.

**Measure 1:** Dynamics include ***ff***, ***p***, and **(*p*)**. Articulations include slurs and grace notes.

**Measure 7:** Dynamics include ***p***.

**Measure 14:** Dynamics include ***f***. Articulations include slurs and grace notes.

**Measure 21:** Dynamics include **[*p*] *ff*** and ***ff* (2nd X)**. Articulations include slurs and grace notes. Section **B** begins.

**Measure 29:** Dynamics include **[*p* - *mf*]**, **[*mf* - *ff*]**, and **[1st X only >]**. Articulations include slurs and grace notes. Sections **1.** and **2.** begin.

**Measure 39:** Section **C TRIO.** Dynamics include **[*mp*] *f***, **[>]**, **[*mp*] *f***, **[>]**, and ***p***. Articulations include slurs and grace notes.

**Measure 49:** Dynamics include ***tr***, **[>]**, **[>]**, **[*mp*] *f***, and **[>]**. Articulations include slurs and grace notes. Section **D** begins.

**Measure 61:** Dynamics include **[*mp*] *f***, **[>]**, and ***p***.

**Measure 70:** Dynamics include ***ff***. Articulations include slurs and grace notes. Section **E** begins.

**Measure 78:** Dynamics include **#**.

THE LIBERTY BELL  
2nd Oboe

2

85

95 **F**

[p] [mf] [p] [mf]

102 [mp] [p] [p]

111 **G**

[p] [mf] [p] [mf]

118 [mp] [p] [p] [p] [p] [p] [p]

127 **H**

ff [p] [p] [p] [p] [p] [p]

134 [p] [p] [p] [p] [p] [p] [p]

141 [p] [p] [p] [p] [p] [p] [p]

150 **I**

[f] ff [f] ff

158 [p] [p] [p] [p] [p] [p]

167 **J**

[f] ff [f] ff

174 [p] [p] [p] [p] [p] [p] [p]

# March

# THE LIBERTY BELL

## 1st E♭ Clarinet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

## THE LIBERTY BELL

1st E♭ Clarinet

2

89

[tacet] **F**

[mf] > [p] [mf]

[=] [p] [mf] [= mp]

**G**

[=] [p] [p] [mf]

[=] [p] [mf] [= mp]

**H**

[Play.] **ff**

**I**

[mf] **ff** [f] **ff** [f]

**J**

[= f] **ff** [f]

**ff**

**March**  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

2nd Eb Clarinet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B** [2nd X only]

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E** [Play]

## THE LIBERTY BELL

2nd E $\flat$  Clarinet

2

91 [tacet] **F**

99 [p] [mf] [ $\geq$  mp]

107 [ $\leq$ ] [ $\leq$ ] **G** [p] [mf]

114 [ $\leq$ ] [p] [mf] [ $\geq$  mp]

121 **H** [Play] ff

129

136

144 [mf] ff [f]

153 ff [f] ff

159 [ $\leq$ ]

167 **J** [f] ff [f] ff

174

**March**  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

1st B $\flat$  Clarinet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B** [lower notes 1st X]  
 f [p] ff ff (2nd X)

**C TRIO.**  
 Originally 8va  
 [ff] p [mp] f [p]

**D**

**E**

## THE LIBERTY BELL

2

1st B♭ Clarinet

87

**F**

97 [mf] >[p]

104

**G**

[mf] [p] [mf]

111 [mf] [p] [mf]

118 [mp]

**H**

**I**

[f] ff [f] ff

151 [f] ff [f] ff

158

**J**

[f] ff [f] ff

167

174

**March**  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

2nd B $\flat$  Clarinet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E**

## THE LIBERTY BELL

2

2nd B $\flat$  Clarinet

87 

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

3rd B $\flat$  Clarinet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E**

## THE LIBERTY BELL

2

3rd B $\flat$  Clarinet

87 
**F**  
 [mf] >[p] \_\_\_\_\_  
**G**  
 [mf] [=p] [mf] [=mp]  
**H**  
 [=mp] \_\_\_\_\_  
**I**  
 [f] ff [f] ff \_\_\_\_\_ ff  
**J**  
 [f] ff [f] ff \_\_\_\_\_ ff  
**K**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**L**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**M**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**N**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**O**  
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**P**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Q**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**R**  
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**S**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**T**  
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**U**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**V**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**W**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**X**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Y**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Z**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

E♭ Alto Clarinet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E**

## THE LIBERTY BELL

2

E♭ Alto Clarinet

85

94 **F**

102

111 **G**

119 **H**

128

135

142

151 **I**

159

167 **J**

175

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

(1893)

B♭ Bass Clarinet

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for B♭ Bass Clarinet. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is mostly common time (indicated by '8'). The score includes dynamic markings such as *ff*, *p*, *f*, *[p] ff*, *[mp] f*, and *ff*. The score is divided into sections labeled A, B, C TRIO., D, and E, each starting at specific measures indicated by brackets. Measure numbers are provided at the beginning of each staff: 7, 14, 21, 29, 39, 45, 53, 59, 66, and 74. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. Measures 21-29 show a transition from section B to section C, which is a trio section. Measures 45-53 show a transition from section C back to section D. Measures 59-66 show a transition from section D back to section E. Measures 74-76 show the final measures of the piece.

# THE LIBERTY BELL

## B♭ Bass Clarinet

83

91 **F**

99

107 **G**

115

124 **H**

133

142

150 **I**

159

167 **J**

175

# March

# THE LIBERTY BELL

## 1st Bassoon

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

## **March Tempo.**

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E**

The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for bassoon. The key signature varies throughout the piece. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff: 1, 9, 17, 25, 33, 39, 47, 55, 63, 70, and 79. Dynamic markings include **ff**, **p**, **f**, **[p] ff**, **[p - mf]**, **[mf-ff]**, **[1st X only** \_\_\_\_\_ **]**, **[mp] f**, **p**, **[mp] f**, **p**, **[mp] f**, **p**, **[ff]**, and **p**. Section labels **A**, **B**, **C TRIO.**, **D**, and **E** are placed above specific staves. Measure 17 includes two endings, 1 and 2, with dynamics **f** and **[p] ff** respectively. Measures 33 and 55 also include endings 1 and 2. Measure 70 starts with **ff**.

THE LIBERTY BELL  
1st Bassoon

2

89

[mf] > [p]

97 [mf] [p] [mf] [p]

104 [p]

113 [mf] [p] [mf] [p]

120 ff

127 **H**

136

145 [f]

153 ff [f] ff

161 **J** [f]

169 ff ff

176

**March**  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

2nd Bassoon

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**Musical Score for 2nd Bassoon:**

**March Tempo.**

**A**: Measures 1-8. Dynamics: ***ff***, ***p***. Measure 8 ends with a repeat sign.

**B**: Measures 9-17. Dynamics: ***p***, ***f***, **[*p*] *ff***, ***ff*** (2nd X). Measure 17 ends with a repeat sign.

Measures 18-25. Dynamics: ***f***, **[*p*] *ff***, ***ff*** (2nd X), **[*p*-*mf*]**.

Measures 26-32. Dynamics: **[*mf*-*ff*]**, **[1st X only]**.

**C TRIO.** Measures 33-39. Dynamics: ***p***, **[*mp*] *f***, ***p***, **[*mp*] *f***.

Measures 40-46. Dynamics: ***p***, **[*p*]**, **[*p*]**.

**D**: Measures 47-53. Dynamics: ***p***, **[*mp*] *f***, ***p***, **[*mp*] *f***.

Measures 54-60. Dynamics: ***p***, **[*p*]**.

**E**: Measures 61-70. Dynamics: ***ff***.

Measures 71-80. Dynamics: ***p***.

Measures 81-88. Dynamics: ***ff***.

THE LIBERTY BELL  
2nd Bassoon

2

90

**F**

98

105

**G**

113

120

ff

127

**H**

137

146

**I**

154

161

**J**

169

176

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

E♭ Alto Saxophone

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E**

## THE LIBERTY BELL

2

E♭ Alto Saxophone

85

94 **F**

102

111 **G**

119 **H**

128

135

142

151 **I**

159

167 **J**

175

**March**  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

7

14

21 **B**

29

36 **C TRIO.**

45

53 **D**

62

71 **E**

80

THE LIBERTY BELL  
B♭ Tenor Saxophone

2

88

95 **F**

103

111 **G**

119

127 **H**

135

143

151 **I**

159

167 **J**

175

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**Musical Score for E♭ Baritone Saxophone**

**March Tempo.**

**A**

8

15

22

30

39 **C TRIO.**

45

51 **D**

57

63

70 **E**

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THE LIBERTY BELL  
E♭ Baritone Saxophone

79

88 **F**

97

106 **G**

115

124 **H**

133

142

150 **I**

159

167 **J**

175

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

(1893)

E♭ Cornet

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B** [2nd X only]

**C TRIO.** 2

**D** 2

**E** [Play]

7

13

19

27

35

45

53

62

71

78

THE LIBERTY BELL  
E♭ Cornet

2

85

94 [F]

[tacet]

[p]

[mf]

p

[mf]

102

[> mp]

[> ]

[> ]

111 [G]

[mf]

[> p]

[mf]

[> mp]

119 [H] [Play]

ff

128

135

142

[mf]

ff

I

[f]

ff

[f]

ff

159

167 [J]

[f]

ff

[f]

ff

175

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

Solo B♭ Cornet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E** [Play]

## THE LIBERTY BELL

2

Solo B $\flat$  Cornet

83

91 [tacet] **F**

101 [mf] [ $\longrightarrow$  mp]

109 **G** [mf] [ $\longrightarrow$  p]

117 [mf] [ $\longrightarrow$  mp]

125 **H** [Play] *ff*

132

139

147 **I** [mf] *ff* [ $\hat{f}$ ] *ff* [ $\hat{f}$ ]

157 *ff*

165 **J** [ $\hat{f}$ ] *ff* [ $\hat{f}$ ] *ff*

174

**March**  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

1st B $\flat$  Cornet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B** [2nd X only]  
 1. ^ 2. [tacet]

**C TRIO.**  
 1. [Play] 2. [tacet]

**D**

**E** [Play]

## THE LIBERTY BELL

2

## 1st B♭ Cornet

83

91 [tacet] **F**

101 [mf] [> mp]

109 **G** [mf] [> p]

117 [mf] [> mp]

125 **H** [Play] ff

132 ff

139 ff

147 ff [f] ff [f]

157 ff

165 **J** [f] ff [f] ff

174 ff

**March**  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

2nd B $\flat$  Cornet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**Musical Score for 2nd B $\flat$  Cornet**

**March Tempo.**

**A**

8

17

25

33

39

50

61

68

75

83

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E** [Play]

## THE LIBERTY BELL

2

2nd B $\flat$  Cornet

91 **F** [tacet]

101

107 **G**

115

122 **H** [Play] *ff*

129

137

145 **I** *mf* *f ff*

155 *f ff*

162 **J** *f*

169 *ff ff*

176

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

3rd B $\flat$  Cornet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**Musical Score for 3rd B $\flat$  Cornet**

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E** [Play]

**Measure Numbers:** 9, 18, 25, 33, 39, 50, 61, 68, 75, 83

## THE LIBERTY BELL

2

## 3rd B♭ Cornet

91 **F** [tacet]

[mf] > [p] [mf] [mf] [ ]

99 [p] [mf] [ ] [mp]

105 **G**

[ ] [p] [ ] [p]

113 [mf] [ ] [p] [ ] [mf] [ ] [mp]

119 [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

126 **H** [Play] ff

135 [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

144 **I**

[mf] [ ] [f] [ ]

153 ff [f] ff

161 **J**

[ ] [f] [ ] [f]

168 ff [f] ff

175 [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

1st F Horn

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score for the 1st F Horn part of "The Liberty Bell" march by John Philip Sousa is presented in 12 staves. The key signature changes from G major (6 sharps) to F major (1 sharp) at measure 33. The time signature is mostly common time (indicated by '8'). The score includes dynamic markings such as **ff**, **p**, **f**, **[p] ff**, **ff(2nd X)**, **[mf] ff**, **[1st X only]**, **p**, **[mp] f**, **[mp] f**, **p**, **[mp] f**, **p**, **[mp] f**, **p**, **ff**, and **[#]**. Performance instructions include slurs, grace notes, and specific articulations like accents and dots. Measure numbers 9, 18, 26, 33, 39, 46, 53, 61, 68, and 77 are marked along the left side. Measure 39 is labeled **C TRIO.** Measures 33-38 show two endings (1. and 2.) indicated by brackets above the staff. Measures 46-52 show two endings (1. and 2.) indicated by brackets below the staff. Measures 61-67 show two endings (1. and 2.) indicated by brackets below the staff. Measures 68-74 show two endings (1. and 2.) indicated by brackets below the staff. Measures 77-83 show two endings (1. and 2.) indicated by brackets below the staff. Measure 84 ends with a final dynamic of **p**.

**A**

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E**

THE LIBERTY BELL  
1st F Horn

2

86

95 **F**

[p] [mf] [p] [mf]

102

[mp] [p] [mf] [p]

109 **G**

[p] [mf] [p]

117

[mf] [mp] [p]

124 **H**

*ff*

133

143

[mf]

151 **I**

[f] *ff* [f] *ff*

158

167 **J**

[f] *ff* [f] *ff*

174

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

2nd F Horn

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E**

THE LIBERTY BELL  
2nd F Horn

2

87

95 **F**

103

110 **G**

118

125 **H**

134

143

151 **I**

159

167 **J**

176

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

3rd F Horn

(1893)

**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA**

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E**

THE LIBERTY BELL  
3rd F Horn

2

91 F

99

106 G

113

120

127 H

137

146 I

154

161 J

169

176

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

4th F Horn

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B**

**C TRIO.**

**D**

**E**

THE LIBERTY BELL  
4th F Horn

2

89

[mf] ————— > [p] —————

97

[mf] ————— > [p] ————— [mf] ————— [mp]

105

[—] ————— [p] —————

113

[mf] ————— > [p] ————— [mf] ————— [mp]

121

[ff]

127 **H**

136

145

[mf] ————— [f] —————

153

[ff] ————— [f] ————— [ff]

161 **J**

[—] ————— [f] —————

169

[ff] ————— [f] ————— [ff]

176

F

G

I

J

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

Baritone

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for Baritone. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is mostly common time (indicated by '6'). The score includes dynamic markings such as **ff**, **p**, **f**, **[p] ff**, **[ff] (2nd X)**, **[p - mf]**, **[mf - ff]**, **[1st X only]**, **[ff]**, **p**, **[mp] f**, **[>] p**, **[mp] f**, **[>] p**, **[mp] f**, **[>] p**, **ff**, and **[>]**. The score is divided into sections labeled A, B, C TRIO., D, and E, with measures numbered 1 through 77. Measure 1 starts with **ff** and a melodic line. Measure 7 begins with a dynamic **p**. Measure 14 ends with **f**. Measure 21 starts with **[p] ff** and **[ff] (2nd X)**. Measures 29, 36, and 43 feature dynamic changes indicated by brackets. Measure 36 is labeled **C TRIO.**. Measures 51 and 59 show patterns with **p** and **[mp] f**. Measure 68 ends with **ff**. Measure 77 concludes the piece.

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Baritone

2

86

94 **F**

101

109 **G**

117

126 **H**

134

142

150 **I**

158

167 **J**

175

[mf] ————— [p] [mf] [p] [mf] [mp] [—] [mf] [p] [mf] [mp] ff [mf] ————— [ff] [f] ff [f] ff [—] [f] ff [ff] [f] ff [ff]

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

Baritone, T.C.

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of 14 staves of music. Staff 1 (measures 1-6) starts with **A** in 6/8 time, featuring eighth-note patterns and dynamic markings **ff**, **p**, and **(p)**. Staff 2 (measures 7-12) continues with eighth-note patterns and dynamic **p**. Staff 3 (measures 13-18) shows a transition with dynamic **f**. Staff 4 (measures 19-24) begins section **B** with dynamic **[p] ff** and **ff (2nd X)**. Staff 5 (measures 25-29) includes dynamics **[p - mf]**, **[mf - ff]**, and **[1st X only]**. Staff 6 (measures 30-35) features section **C TRIO.** with dynamics **[ff]**, **p**, **[mp] f**, and **[p]**. Staff 7 (measures 36-40) continues with **[mp] f** and **[p]**. Staff 8 (measures 41-45) includes **[mp] f** and **[p]**. Staff 9 (measures 46-50) shows **D** with dynamics **p** and **[mp] f**. Staff 10 (measures 51-55) continues with **p** and **[mp] f**. Staff 11 (measures 56-60) includes **[mp] f** and **[p]**. Staff 12 (measures 61-65) shows **E** with dynamic **ff**. Staff 13 (measures 66-70) continues with **ff**. Staff 14 (measures 71-75) concludes the piece.

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Baritone, T.C.

2

86

94 **F**

101

109 **G**

117

126 **H**

134

142

150 **I**

158

167 **J**

175

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

1st Trombone

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B** [2nd X only]

**C** TRIO.

**D**

**E** [Play]

THE LIBERTY BELL  
1st Trombone

2

89

[mf]

[>p] [mf] [>mp]

[>mf] [>mp] [mf] [>p]

[mf] [>mp]

[Play] [ff]

[>mf]

[mf]

[ff] [f] ff [f] ff

[>mf]

[f] ff [f] ff

[>mf]

[f] ff [f] ff

[>mf]

**March**  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

2nd Trombone

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

**A**

**B** [2nd X only]  
ff (2nd X)

**C** TRIO.  
[tacet]

**D**

**E** [Play]

**Measure Numbers:** 7, 14, 22, 34, 41, 47, 57, 63, 73, 81

THE LIBERTY BELL  
2nd Trombone

2

89

[tacet]

**F**

**G**

**H**

**I**

**J**

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

Bass Trombone

(1893)

**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA**

**Musical Score for Bass Trombone**

**March Tempo.**

**A**

7

14

22 **B**  
[2nd X only]  
**ff** (2nd X)

34

41

47 **D**

57

63 **E**  
[Play]

73

81

This musical score is for the Bass Trombone part of the march 'The Liberty Bell' by John Philip Sousa. It includes ten staves of music with various dynamics (e.g., ff, p, mp), articulations (e.g., accents, slurs), and performance instructions (e.g., [Play]). The score is set in 6/8 time and includes sections labeled A, B, C, D, and E. The music starts at 'March Tempo.' and includes measures numbered 7, 14, 22, 34, 41, 47, 57, 63, 73, and 81. The score is presented on a white background with black musical notation.

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Bass Trombone

2

89

[tacet]

**F**

**G**

**H**

**I**

**J**

**March**

# **THE LIBERTY BELL**

## Tuba

(1893)

## **JOHN PHILIP SOUSA**

## **March Tempo.**

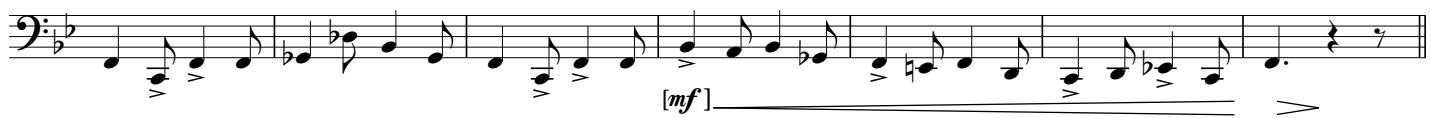
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Sheet music for bassoon, page 2, measures 8-79. The music is in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat. Measure 8 starts with a dynamic ***ff***. Measure 15 begins with a dynamic ***p***. Measure 22 features a dynamic ***f*** and a label **B**. Measure 30 includes dynamics **[*p-mf*]**, **[*mf-ff*]**, and **[1st X only]**. Measure 39 starts the **C TRIO.** Measure 45 shows dynamics **[*mp-f*]** and ***p***. Measure 51 shows dynamics **[*mp-f*]** and ***p***. Measure 57 shows dynamics **[*mp-f*]** and ***p***. Measure 63 shows dynamics **[*mp-f*]** and ***p***. Measure 70 starts with a dynamic ***ff*** and a label **E**. Measure 79 concludes the page.

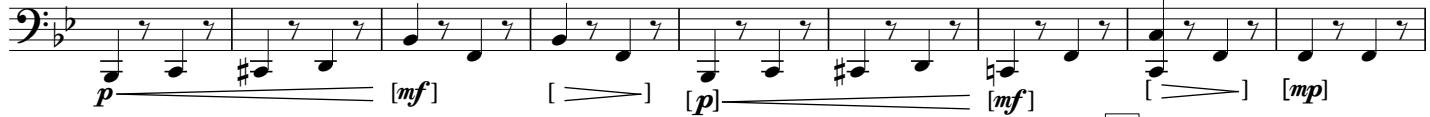
THE LIBERTY BELL  
Tuba

2

88



95 **F**



104



113



121 **G**



129



137



145 **I**



153



161 **J**



169



176



March

# THE LIBERTY BELL

(1893)

Drums/Chimes  
[opt. Bell or Bell Plate]

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

3

The musical score consists of eight staves of music for Drums/Chimes. Staff 1 (measures 1-8) starts with dynamic *f*, followed by *p* and a crescendo. Staff 2 (measures 9-17) starts with *p* and a crescendo. Staff 3 (measures 18-30) starts with *f* and a crescendo. Staff 4 (measures 31-38) starts with *p*-*ff* and a crescendo. Staff 5 (measures 39-45) starts with *p* and *mp*. Staff 6 (measures 46-51) starts with *mp* and *f*. Staff 7 (measures 52-57) starts with *p* and *mp*. Staff 8 (measures 58-63) starts with *p* and *mp*.

Section A (measures 1-8): Dynamic *f*, followed by *p* and a crescendo. Measure 8 ends with a repeat sign and two endings.

Section B (measures 9-17): Dynamic *p*, followed by a crescendo. Measure 17 ends with a repeat sign and two endings.

Section C (measures 18-30): Dynamic *f*, followed by a crescendo. Measure 30 ends with a repeat sign and two endings.

Section D (measures 31-38): Dynamic *p*-*ff*, followed by a crescendo. Measure 38 ends with a repeat sign and two endings.

Section E (measures 39-45): Dynamic *p* and *mp*. Measure 45 ends with a repeat sign and two endings.

Section F (measures 46-51): Dynamic *mp* and *f*. Measure 51 ends with a repeat sign and two endings.

Section G (measures 52-57): Dynamic *p* and *mp*. Measure 57 ends with a repeat sign and two endings.

Section H (measures 58-63): Dynamic *p* and *mp*. Measure 63 ends with a repeat sign and two endings.

# THE LIBERTY BELL

## Drums/Chimes

2

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Drums/Chimes

98

104

111 G

117

124

131

THE LIBERTY BELL  
Drums/Chimes

4

139

Cyms.  
Drums  
Cyms.  
Drums  
Cyms.

147 I

[mf] [f] [sfz]  
[mf] [f] ff

155

[f] [sfz] [sfz]  
[f] ff

161

[sfz]

167 J

[f] [sfz] [f] [sfz]  
[f] ff [f] ff

175

[sfz] [f] [sfz]

[opt. Bell or Bell Plate]

### March

# THE LIBERTY BELL

(1893)

Drums

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

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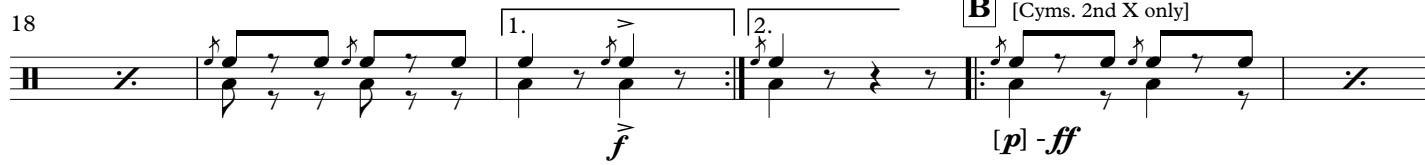
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13



18



B [Cyms. 2nd X only]

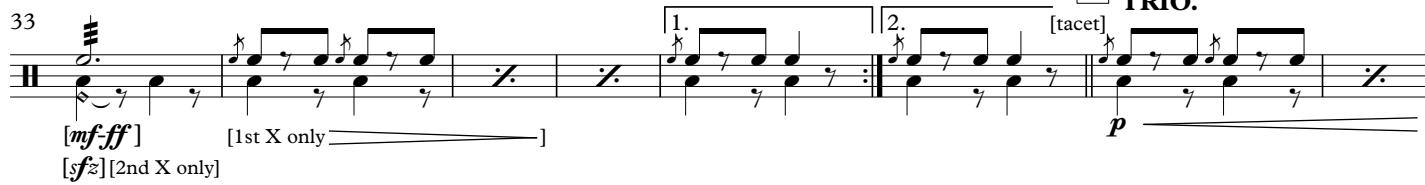
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C TRIO.

33



41



46



# THE LIBERTY BELL

## Drums

2

53 [D] 

## THE LIBERTY BELL

Drums

119      4      **H** [+ Cyms.]  
 [mf] < f

129      Cyms.  
 [mf] < f      [mf] < f      ff >      [mf] < f

137      Cyms.      Drums      Cyms.  
 [mf] < f      [mf] < f      ff >      [mf] < f

145      Drums      Cyms.  
 [mf] ————— [f] —————

153      [sfz]      [f] ————— [sfz]

158      [sfz]      [sfz]

164      J  
 [—————] [f] ————— [sfz]

170      [f] ————— [sfz]

176      [sfz]      [sfz]

March  
**THE LIBERTY BELL**

Chimes

(1893)

**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA**

**March Tempo.** **4**

**A** 15 | 1. | 2. | **B** 15 | 1. | 2. |

**C TRIO.**  
Chimes

**D**

**E** ♦ = Bell or Bell Plate

**F**

## THE LIBERTY BELL

2

## Chimes

95 **F**

103

111 **G**

119

127 **H**

136

144

151 **I**

159

167 **J**

175