



The Complete  
Marches

of  
JOHN PHILIP SOUTZA

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THE  
**FREE  
LANCE**  
MARCH

FULL SCORE

[ 1906 ]

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

## March, “The Free Lance” (1906)

“The Free Lance” march, taken from Sousa’s operetta of the same name, has a lengthy and unorthodox construction when compared with most other Sousa marches. There were so many spirited march tunes in the operetta that perhaps Sousa felt obligated to include most of them when piecing together the march. Actually, there were enough for two separate marches.

The “free lance” of the operetta was Sigmund Lump, a clever goatherd who hired himself out as a mercenary leader to two opposing armies, maneuvered his forces so that neither side could win, and then declared himself emperor of both nations.

The trio of the march corresponds to the song “On to Victory” in the operetta, and some editions of the march were published under that title.

Paul E. Bierley, *The Works of John Philip Sousa* (Westerville, Ohio: Integrity Press, 1984), 54. 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 of the other expressive markings and the original scoring are largely preserved. Where instruments are added to the original published 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” in his own performances.

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. There are many instances in which these alterations appear side-by-side with the original markings in this edition in an effort to clearly document where and how these deviations occur. 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 recommended tempo is 122 bpm. The opening cymbal crash may ring, but the last one in m. 4 is choked to match the short, capped quarter note in the rest of the band.

**First Strain (m. 5-21):** The dynamic immediately drops to *mezzo-piano* with the pick-up note to m. 5. Gentle accents in the cymbal mark the peak of the swells in m. 12, and then the entire band executes a *tutti crescendo* to *forte* to finish the strain. The repeat is played exactly as the first time.

**Second Strain (m. 21-33):** The thirty-second note sweeps to *fortissimo* in most of the band parts should be quick and confident. If possible, the cymbal part here should be taken by a separate player and performed with a stick on a suspended cymbal. The traditional crash cymbals enter with the bass drum in m. 29.

**Third Strain (m. 34-51):** This strain takes form that is usually given to the second strain in most Sousa marches. Piccolo, E-flat clarinet, cornets, trombones, and cymbals are *tacet* first time, and all others play at *piano*. Clarinets are written one octave lower than the original parts first time as indicated. The brass and other omitted instruments rejoin after the downbeat in m. 48 for the *forte* repeat of this strain. Accents in the percussion are now added in m. 36, 40, and 45.

**Trio I (m. 51-68):** This first interlude precedes the traditional trio that comes next and switches the meter to 2/4 for the remainder of the march, beginning with the four sixteenth notes in m. 51. With a quick crescendo, all play two measures of *forte* and then immediately to *piano*. That dynamic scheme is repeated in the second half of the strain followed by a *tutti* crescendo back to *forte*.

**Trio II (m. 68-100):** The main trio melody begins here and piccolo, E-flat clarinet, cornets, trombones, and ALL percussion should *tacet* to begin this strain. All remaining parts play a quick diminuendo to *piano* and follow the subtle expressive dynamics marked in this edition. Clarinets are written one octave down from the original parts. Piccolo may rejoin starting in m. 75 only for the “chirping” figures and then *tacet* again in m. 85. Two more measures of chirps may also be played by the piccolo in m. 91-92. Percussion (without cymbals) may also softly join in for the second half of this trio beginning in m. 85.

**Break Strain (m. 100-120):** All instruments rejoin with the sixteenth note pick-ups in m. 100. This break strain begins softly with surprise *fortissimo* interjections, and the cymbals come in and out to emphasize the changes. A *subito mezzo-forte* is traditionally played on the last eighth note of m. 112 to set up a slow crescendo both times to *fortissimo* before a two-measure diminuendo leading to the first time through the final strain. *Of special note: Frank Simon specifically remembers that Sousa cut the clarinets out of their trill for the last 4 measures of the 6 measure section from m. 115-118. This alteration may have been intended to clear some space for the low brass figures to come through. Given the direction from Simon, this edition and the corresponding audio recording by the Marine Band follows this guidance.*

**Final Strain (m. 121-152):** The obbligato figure in the high winds here is traditionally done as a *piccolo soli* (ala “The Stars and Stripes Forever”). In order to facilitate this, all flute players should switch to piccolo where marked and play the *soli*, starting with the last five eighth notes up the octave as indicated before m. 121. The players will then stay on piccolo for the remainder of the march. Oboes, E-flat clarinet, cornets, trombones, and cymbals are *tacet* first time, and clarinets play two octaves lower than the original parts first time as indicated. All others play in *piano*. All instruments rejoin in m. 152, playing in *piano*, and repeat the break strain exactly as before. This time, m. 119-120 is played in crescendo with a very slight ritardando and an *a tempo* in m. 121, whereby all play *tutta forza* to the end. Three strong *sffz* accents are added to the percussion parts second time through on the downbeats of m. 124, 140 and beat two of 149, which creates an unexpected surprise at the end of this substantial and special march.

**March**  
**THE FREE LANCE**

Full Score

On to Victory  
 (1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**Musical Score for The Free Lance (1906) by John Philip Sousa**

The score consists of ten staves of music, each representing a different instrument or section of the band. The instruments listed from top to bottom are:

- Piccolo
- Flute
- 1st & 2nd Oboes
- E♭ Clarinet
- 1st B♭ Clarinet
- 2nd & 3rd B♭ Clarinets
- E♭ Alto Clarinet (optional)
- B♭ Bass Clarinet
- 1st & 2nd Bassoons
- E♭ Alto Saxophone
- B♭ Tenor Saxophone
- E♭ Baritone Saxophone
- E♭ Cornet (optional)
- Solo B♭ Cornet
- 1st B♭ Cornet
- 2nd & 3rd B♭ Cornets
- 1st & 2nd F Horns
- 3rd & 4th F Horns
- Euphonium
- 1st & 2nd Trombones
- Bass Trombone
- Tuba
- Drums
- Harp (optional)

**March Tempo.**

**Measure Numbers:** 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

**Performance Instructions:**

- Piccolo, Flute, 1st & 2nd Oboes, E♭ Clarinet, 1st B♭ Clarinet, 2nd & 3rd B♭ Clarinets:** ff at measure 2, mp at measure 4, leggiere at measures 5-10.
- E♭ Alto Clarinet (optional), B♭ Bass Clarinet, 1st & 2nd Bassoons:** ff at measure 2, mp at measure 4, leggiere at measures 5-10.
- E♭ Alto Saxophone, B♭ Tenor Saxophone, E♭ Baritone Saxophone:** ff at measure 2, mp leggiere at measure 4, [ ] at measures 5-10.
- E♭ Cornet (optional), Solo B♭ Cornet, 1st B♭ Cornet, 2nd & 3rd B♭ Cornets, 1st & 2nd F Horns, 3rd & 4th F Horns:** ff at measure 2, mp leggiere at measure 4, [ ] at measures 5-10.
- Euphonium, 1st & 2nd Trombones, Bass Trombone, Tuba:** ff at measure 2, mp leggiere at measure 4, [ ] at measures 5-10.
- Drums:** ff at measure 2, [choked] mp leggiere at measure 4, [ ] at measures 5-10.
- Harp (optional):** ff at measure 2, mp leggiere at measure 4, [ ] at measures 5-10.

THE FREE LANCE  
Full Score

3

11      12      13      14      15      16      17      18      19      20

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

Eb Clar.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

E Cor.

Solo Bb Cor.

1st Bb Cor.

2nd & 3rd Bb Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Hp.

**THE FREE LANCE**  
Full Score

21            22            23            24            25            26

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

Eb Clar.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Eb Cor.

Solo B $\flat$  Cor.

1st B $\flat$  Cor.

2nd & 3rd B $\flat$  Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Cym. with stick

ff

Drs. & Cr. Cyms.

Cym. with stick

ff

Hp

THE FREE LANCE  
Full Score

5

27            28            29            30            31            32            33

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

Eb Clar.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Eb Cor.

Solo B<sub>b</sub> Cor.

1st B<sub>b</sub> Cor.

2nd & 3rd B<sub>b</sub> Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Hpf.

Drs. & Cr. Cyms.

# THE FREE LANCE

## Full Score

34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42

Picc. [2nd X only] (p) 34-35  
Flute (p) 36-37  
1st & 2nd Obs. (p) 38-39  
E♭ Clar. [2nd X only] (p) 34-35  
[lower notes 1st X] 36-37  
1st Clar. (p) 38-39  
[lower notes 1st X] 40-41  
2nd & 3rd Clars. (p) 40-41  
Alto Clar. (p-f) 34-35  
Bass Clar. (p-f) 36-37  
1st & 2nd Bsns. (p-f) 38-39  
Alto Sax. (p) 34-35  
Ten. Sax. (p-f) 36-37  
Bari. Sax. (p-f) 38-39  
E♭ Cor. [2nd X only] (p) 34-35  
Solo B♭ Cor. [2nd X only] (p) 36-37  
1st B♭ Cor. [2nd X only] (p) 38-39  
nd & 3rd B♭ Cors. [2nd X only] (p-f) 34-35  
1st & 2nd Hrns. (p-f) 36-37  
3rd & 4th Hrns. (p-f) 38-39  
Euph. (f) 34-35  
1st & 2nd Trbns. (p-f) 36-37  
[2nd X only] 38-39  
B. Trbn. (p-f) 40-41  
Tuba (p-f) 42  
Drums [Cyms. 2nd X only] (p-f) 34-35  
[Accents 2nd X only] (Accents) 36-37  
[>] 38-39  
[>] 40-41  
[>] 42  
Hpf. (p) 34-35

THE FREE LANCE  
Full Score

7

43      44      45      46      47      48      49      50      51

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

Eb Clar.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

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.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Hp.

[f] (2nd X only)

**THE FREE LANCE**  
Full Score

52      53      54      55      56      57      58      59      60

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

Eb Clar.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Eb Cor.

Solo B $\flat$  Cor.

1st B $\flat$  Cor.

2nd & 3rd B $\flat$  Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Hp.

THE FREE LANCE  
Full Score

9

61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

Eb Clar.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

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.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Hp.

THE FREE LANCE  
Full Score

69      70      71      72      73      74      75      76      77      78      79

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

Eb Clar.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

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.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Hp.

THE FREE LANCE  
Full Score

11

80      81      82      83      84      85      86      87      88      89      90

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clar.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

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.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Hp.

THE FREE LANCE  
Full Score

91            92            93            94            95            96            97            98            99            100

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clar.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

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.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Hp.

THE FREE LANCE  
Full Score

13

101      102      103      104      105      106      107      108      109

Picc. [Play] *p* [Play-(Picc.)]

Flute *p* *ff* *p* *ff*

1st & 2nd Obs. *ff* *p* *ff*

Eb Clar. *ff*

1st Clar. *ff* *p* *ff*

2nd & 3rd Clars. *ff* *p* *ff*

Alto Clar. *ff* *p* *ff*

Bass Clar. *ff* *p* *ff*

1st & 2nd Bsns. *ff* *p* *ff*

Alto Sax. *ff* *p* *ff*

Ten. Sax. *ff* *p* *ff*

Bari. Sax. *ff* *p* *ff*

Eb Cor. *ff*

Solo Bb Cor. *ff* *p* *ff*

1st Bb Cor. *ff* *p* *ff*

2nd & 3rd Bb Cors. *ff* *p* *ff*

1st & 2nd Hrns. *ff* *p* *ff*

3rd & 4th Hrns. *ff* *p* *ff*

Euph. *ff*

1st & 2nd Trbns. *p* *ff* *p* *ff*

B. Trbn. *p* *ff* *p* *ff*

Tuba *ff* *p* *ff*

Drums [- Cyms.] *ff* *p* [- Cyms.] *ff* *ff*

On head      On shell

[+ Cyms.]      [- Cyms.]

On head      On shell

[+ Cyms.]      [- Cyms.]

THE FREE LANCE  
Full Score

110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

Poco rit. (2nd X)

Picc. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

Flute [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

1st & 2nd Obs. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

E♭ Clar. [sub.mf] cresc. [tacet] [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

1st Clar. [sub.mf] cresc. [tacet] [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

2nd & 3rd Clars. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

Alto Clar. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

Bass Clar. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

1st & 2nd Bsns. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

Alto Sax. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

Ten. Sax. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

Bari. Sax. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

E♭ Cor. [tacet] [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

Solo B♭ Cor. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

1st B♭ Cor. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

nd & 3rd B♭ Cors. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

1st & 2nd Hrns. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

3rd & 4th Hrns. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

Euph. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

1st & 2nd Trbns. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

B. Trbn. [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

Tuba [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

Drums [sub.mf] cresc. [ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

[Cyms. 1st X]

THE FREE LANCE  
Full Score

15

121 (*A tempo*)

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clar.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

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.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Hp.

122

123

124

125

126

127

128

129

130

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# THE FREE LANCE

## Full Score

THE FREE LANCE  
Full Score

17

143      144      145      146      147      148      149      150      151      152      153      154

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

Eb Clar.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Eb Cor.

Solo B<sub>b</sub> Cor.

1st B<sub>b</sub> Cor.

2nd & 3rd B<sub>b</sub> Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums

Hp.

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

Piccolo

On to Victory

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

(1906)

The sheet music for the Piccolo part of "The Free Lance" march consists of ten staves of musical notation. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is mostly common time (indicated by '8'). The dynamics and performance instructions include:

- Measure 1: **ff**
- Measure 13: **[f]**
- Measure 19: **[sub. mp]**, **ff**
- Measure 32: **p**, **(f)**, **[2nd X only]**
- Measure 46: **f**
- Measure 52: **fz**, **fz**, **p**
- Measure 58: **fz**, **fz**, **p**, **[cresc. . . . .]**
- Measure 65: **tr**, **tr**

Performance instructions: **leggiero** (measured 1), **1.** and **2.** endings, **4** (measure 46), **ff** (measure 19), **p** (measure 32), **f** (measure 46), **fz** (measure 52), **cresc.** (measure 58), **tr** (measure 52).

## THE FREE LANCE

Piccolo

2

65 

72 [Play] 4 [mp]

83 [tacet] 4 [p] [mp] [mf]

93 [tacet] [Play] p

103 ff p ff

110 [sub.mf] cresc.

Poco rit. (2nd X) (A tempo)

119 [ff] [1st X] [2nd X] [mf]-ff

126 tr~~~~~ tr~~~~~ tr~~~~~

134 tr~~~~~ tr~~~~~ tr~~~~~

140 tr~~~~~ [mf-fff]

148 1. ^ ^ ^ | 2. ^ ^ ^



March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

Flute

**March Tempo.**

On to Victory  
(1906)

**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA**

The sheet music for Flute of "The Free Lance" march by John Philip Sousa consists of 12 staves of musical notation. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 2/4. The dynamics include **ff**, **mp**, **leggiero**, **[sub.] mp**, **ff**, **p**, **(f)**, **fz**, **p**, **[cresc.]**, **tr**, and **[4]**. The first staff begins with **ff** and includes a dynamic marking **[— —]**. The second staff starts with **mp** and **leggiero**. The third staff begins with **[— —]**. The fourth staff starts with **[f]**. The fifth staff includes first and second endings. The sixth staff begins with **[— —]**. The seventh staff begins with **[— —]**. The eighth staff begins with **[— —]**. The ninth staff begins with **fz** and **fz**. The tenth staff begins with **p**. The eleventh staff begins with **fz** and **fz**. The twelfth staff begins with **p** and **[cresc.]**.

## THE FREE LANCE

2

Flute

65 1. [f] 2. [tacet - to Picc.] *p* [mp]

72 (tacet) 4 [mp]

83 4 *p* [mp] [mf]

94 [Play (Picc.)] *p*

103 *ff* *p* *ff*

110 *[sub.mf]* cresc.

Poco rit. (2nd X) (A tempo) (Picc.)

119 *[ff]* *[mf]-ff*

126

134

140 *[mf-fff]*

148 1. 2. *^* *^* *^* *^*

The sheet music for Flute, page 2, consists of 14 staves of musical notation. The key signature is consistently one flat throughout. The music begins with a dynamic of *f*, followed by a dynamic change to *p* with a dynamic of *mp* in parentheses. The first section ends with a dynamic of *ff*, followed by *p* and *ff*. The second section starts with a dynamic of *ff* and *mf*, followed by a dynamic of *sub.mf* with a crescendo instruction. The third section includes a dynamic of *ff* and *mf*, followed by a dynamic of *ff*. The fourth section ends with a dynamic of *fff*. The fifth section concludes with a dynamic of *ff* and *mf*. The sixth section ends with a dynamic of *ff* and *mf*. The seventh section ends with a dynamic of *ff* and *mf*. The eighth section ends with a dynamic of *ff* and *mf*. The ninth section ends with a dynamic of *ff* and *mf*. The tenth section ends with a dynamic of *ff* and *mf*. The eleventh section ends with a dynamic of *ff* and *mf*. The twelfth section ends with a dynamic of *ff* and *mf*. The thirteenth section ends with a dynamic of *ff* and *mf*. The fourteenth section ends with a dynamic of *ff* and *mf*.

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

1st Oboe

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The sheet music consists of 12 staves of musical notation for the 1st Oboe. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is mostly common time (indicated by '8'). The tempo is marked 'March Tempo.' The music begins with dynamic 'ff' (fortissimo) and includes dynamics such as 'mp', 'leggiero', '[f]', 'ff', 'p', '(f)', 'tr', and 'cresc. ...'. The score features various musical techniques like grace notes, sixteenth-note patterns, and dynamic markings. The first staff starts at measure 1, and subsequent staves start at measures 7, 13, 19, 23, 27, 31, 37, 44, 50, and 56.

## THE FREE LANCE

2

1st Oboe

65                    1.            2.            [tacet]

95 [Play] *p*

109 *tr* [sub.*mf*] cresc.

119 *Poco rit.* (2nd X) [2nd X only] *(A tempo)*  
[*ff*] [<sub>1st X</sub> <sub>2nd X</sub>] [*mf*]-*ff*

126 *tr* *tr* *tr*

135 *tr*

141 [*mf*-*fff*]

148 1. [Play] 2. *p*

**March**  
**THE FREE LANCE**

2nd Oboe

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for 2nd Oboe. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is mostly common time (indicated by '8'). The score includes dynamic markings such as **ff**, **mp**, **leggiero**, **[f]**, **ff**, **p**, **(f)**, **tr**, **fz**, **p**, and **cresc.**. Performance instructions like **[sub. mp]** and **[1.]** are also present. The score begins at measure 1 and continues through measure 56.

## THE FREE LANCE

2

2nd Oboe

65                    1. | 2. | [tacet] | 

76                    [sub.*p*] | 

85                    *p* | [mp] | [mf] | 

95                    [Play] | *p* | 

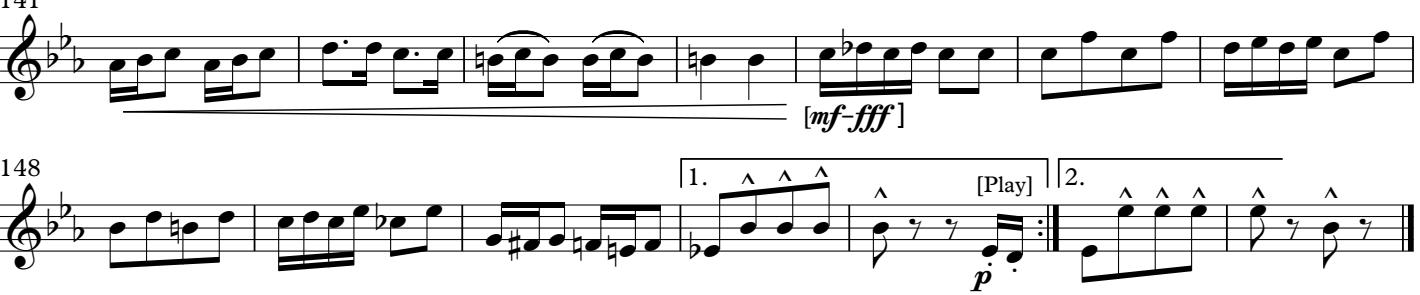
103                  *ff* | *p* | 

109                  [sub.*mf*] cresc. | 

119                  *Poco rit.* (2nd X) [2nd X only] | *ff* | [1st X] [2nd X] | [mf]-*ff* | 

126                  

135                  

141                  [mf-*fff*] | 

148                  1. | [Play] | *p* | 2. | 

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

E♭ Clarinet

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for E♭ Clarinet. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature varies between common time (indicated by 'C') and 2/4 time (indicated by '2'). Measure numbers are provided at the beginning of each staff: 1, 7, 13, 19, 24, 28, 33, 40, 47, and 54. Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as *ff*, *mp*, *leggiero*, *[f]*, *sub.mp*, *p*, *f*, *tr*, and *fz*. The music features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth-note and sixteenth-note figures, and includes sections for first and second endings.

## THE FREE LANCE

2

E♭ Clarinet

61

61

68

78

88

99

107

115

124

133

141

148

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

1st B $\flat$  Clarinet

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The sheet music consists of 12 staves of musical notation for 1st B-flat Clarinet. The key signature changes frequently, including G major, F major, E major, D major, C major, B major, A major, and G major. The time signature varies between common time and 2/4. The music includes dynamic markings such as ff, mp, leggiero, [f], [sub.mp], ff, p, (f), [lower notes 1st X], and trills. Performance instructions like [loco] and measure numbers (e.g., 7, 13, 19, 23, 27, 32, 38, 44, 50, 56) are also present. The music begins with a forte dynamic (ff) and ends with a piano dynamic (p).

## THE FREE LANCE

2

1st B♭ Clarinet

63

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

2nd B $\flat$  Clarinet

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The sheet music consists of 14 staves of musical notation for 2nd B-flat Clarinet. The key signature changes frequently, including G major, F major, E major, D major, C major, B-flat major, A major, and G major. The time signature varies between common time and 2/4. Dynamics include ff, mp, leggiero, [f], ff, p, (f), fz, fz, and p. Performance instructions include slurs, grace notes, and dynamic markings like [lower notes 1st X]. Measure numbers 1 through 56 are indicated at the beginning of each staff. Measure 19 includes a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.). Measure 38 includes a repeat sign and a section starting with [loco]. Measure 50 includes a 4/4 measure preceded by a 2/4 measure. Measures 56-57 show a return to the original key and time signature.

## THE FREE LANCE

2

2nd B♭ Clarinet

64

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

3rd B $\flat$  Clarinet

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The sheet music consists of 14 staves of musical notation for 3rd B-flat Clarinet. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature varies throughout the piece, including 6/8, common time, and 2/4. The dynamic markings include **ff**, **mp**, **leggiero**, **[f]**, **sub.mp**, **p**, **(f)**, **fz**, **p**, **ff**, and **f**. Performance instructions like [lower notes 1st X] and [loco] are also present. Measure numbers 1 through 56 are indicated at the beginning of each staff. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth note figures, and dynamic variations such as crescendos and decrescendos.

## THE FREE LANCE

2

3rd B♭ Clarinet

64

[cresc.] [1.] [2.] [originally 8vb]

74

[sub.**p**] [mp]

84

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

94

[loco] **p**

102

**ff** **p** 3

108

**ff** [sub.**mf**] cresc.

[tacet] (tr) Poco rit. (2nd X) (A tempo) [lower notes 1st X]

[ff] [1st X] [2nd X] [p]-**ff**

115

126

135

145

[mf-**fff**] [1.] [2.] ^ ^ ^ ^

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

E♭ Alto Clarinet

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The sheet music consists of 12 staves of musical notation for E♭ Alto Clarinet. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature varies between common time (indicated by 'C') and 6/8 time (indicated by '6/8'). The tempo is marked 'March Tempo.' The music includes dynamic markings such as *ff*, *p-f*, *cresc.*, *mp*, *leggiero*, *f*, and *ff*. The score features two endings for measures 19 and 46, and a section in 2/4 time starting at measure 52. Measure numbers are indicated on the left side of each staff.

## THE FREE LANCE

2

E♭ Alto Clarinet

69

77

85

93

101

107

114

121

129

138

147

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

B♭ Bass Clarinet

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of 12 staves of music for B♭ Bass Clarinet. The key signature changes from G major (no sharps or flats) to F major (one sharp) at measure 41. The time signature is mostly common time (4/4), with a change to 2/4 at measure 52. Measure numbers are indicated on the left side of each staff. Dynamic markings include *ff*, *mp*, *f*, *p-f*, *fz*, *p*, and *cresc.*. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are present on many notes. Measure 15 includes first and second endings. Measure 47 includes first and second endings under a single bracket, with *f* marking the repeat. Measure 60 includes a dynamic bracket from *fz* to *f*.

## THE FREE LANCE

B♭ Bass Clarinet

68 [2.]

77

85

93

101 *ff* *p*

107 *ff* [sub. *mf*] *cresc.*

114 *Poco rit.* (2nd X) *[ff]* [1st X] [2nd X]

121 (*A tempo*) *[p] ff*

130

137

146 1. 2. *[mf-fff]* *p*

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

1st Bassoon

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of 14 staves of music for the 1st Bassoon. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 2/4. The score includes dynamic markings such as *ff*, *p-f*, *fz*, *cresc.*, *mp*, *f*, *[f]*, *[< >]*, *[< > f]*, *[< >]*, *[4]*, *[sub. p]*, and *p*. The score features various musical techniques including grace notes, slurs, and sixteenth-note patterns. Measure numbers 1 through 69 are indicated at the beginning of each staff.

## THE FREE LANCE

2

1st Bassoon

77

84

92

101

107

114

121

129

137

145

*(A tempo)*

Poco rit. (2nd X)

[ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

[p] ff

[mf-fff]

p

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

2nd Bassoon

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of 14 staves of music for 2nd Bassoon. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is mostly common time (indicated by 'C') with some changes. The score includes dynamic markings such as **ff**, **p**, **mp**, **f**, **cresc.**, and **subp**. Performance instructions like '**[< >]**' and '**[< > f]**' are also present. The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth note figures, and several melodic phrases separated by bar lines and repeat signs.

THE FREE LANCE  
2nd Bassoon

2

77

84

92

101

107

114

121

129

137

145

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

E♭ Alto Saxophone

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The sheet music consists of 14 staves of musical notation for E♭ Alto Saxophone. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature varies throughout the piece, including 6/8, common time, and 2/4. The tempo is marked as 'March Tempo.' The music includes dynamic markings such as **ff**, **mp leggiero**, **[sub. mp]**, **ff**, **p**, **(f)**, **fz**, **p**, **cresc.**, and **4** (indicated by a bracket over a 2/4 measure). The music features various rhythmic patterns, including eighth-note and sixteenth-note figures, and several melodic phrases separated by bar lines and repeat signs. Measure numbers are present at the beginning of each staff: 1, 7, 13, 19, 24, 28, 34, 40, 46, 52, and 60.

# THE FREE LANCE

## E♭ Alto Saxophone

Sheet music for violin and piano, featuring ten staves of musical notation with various dynamics, articulations, and performance instructions.

1. [f] 2. [originally 8vb]

[sub.] **p** [mp]

[mp] [mf]

**p**

**ff** **p** **ff**

[sub.] **mf** cresc.

Poco rit. (2nd X) (A tempo)

[ff] [1st X] [2nd X] [p]-ff

**mf-fff**

[1.] [2.] **p**

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for B♭ Tenor Saxophone. The key signature changes from G major (no sharps or flats) to F major (one sharp) at measure 34. The time signature is mostly common time (4/4), with a change to 2/4 at the end of the piece. Measure numbers are indicated on the left side of each staff. Dynamic markings include **ff**, **p**, **mp**, **leggiero**, **f**, **cresc.**, and **p-f**. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are used throughout. Measure 19 features two endings: 1. and 2., separated by a double bar line with repeat dots. Measures 46 and 60 also feature endings 1. and 2. with dynamic markings [**f**] and [1.] respectively. Measure 60 concludes with a final dynamic of **f**.

THE FREE LANCE  
B♭ Tenor Saxophone

2

68 2.  

 The musical score consists of eleven staves of music for tenor saxophone. Measure 68 starts with a dynamic [f] followed by a measure with a dynamic p. Measures 69-70 show a transition with dynamics [mp] and [sub.p]. Measure 71 begins with a dynamic mp. Measures 72-73 show a transition with dynamics [mp] and [sub.mp]. Measure 74 begins with a dynamic [mf]. Measure 75 starts with a dynamic p. Measures 76-77 show a transition with dynamics [mp] and [sub.mp]. Measure 78 begins with a dynamic [mf]. Measure 79 starts with a dynamic p. Measures 80-81 show a transition with dynamics [mp] and [sub.mp]. Measure 82 begins with a dynamic [mf]. Measure 83 starts with a dynamic p. Measures 84-85 show a transition with dynamics [mp] and [sub.mp]. Measure 86 begins with a dynamic [mf]. Measure 87 starts with a dynamic p. Measures 88-89 show a transition with dynamics [mp] and [sub.mp]. Measure 90 begins with a dynamic [mf]. Measure 91 starts with a dynamic p. Measures 92-93 show a transition with dynamics [mp] and [sub.mp]. Measure 94 begins with a dynamic [mf]. Measure 95 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 96-97 show a transition with dynamics ff and p. Measure 98 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 99 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 100-101 show a transition with dynamics ff and p. Measure 102 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 103 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 104-105 show a transition with dynamics ff and p. Measure 106 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 107 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 108-109 show a transition with dynamics ff and p. Measure 110 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 111 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 112-113 show a transition with dynamics ff and p. Measure 114 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 115 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 116-117 show a transition with dynamics ff and p. Measure 118 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 119 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 120-121 show a transition with dynamics ff and p. Measure 122 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 123 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 124-125 show a transition with dynamics ff and p. Measure 126 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 127 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 128-129 show a transition with dynamics ff and p. Measure 130 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 131 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 132-133 show a transition with dynamics ff and p. Measure 134 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 135 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 136-137 show a transition with dynamics ff and p. Measure 138 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 139 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 140-141 show a transition with dynamics ff and p. Measure 142 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 143 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 144-145 show a transition with dynamics ff and p. Measure 146 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 147 starts with a dynamic ff.

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of 14 staves of music for E♭ Baritone Saxophone. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature starts at 6/8 and changes to 2/4 at measure 52. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff: 7, 13, 19, 25, 31, 36, 41, 47, 52, and 60. Dynamic markings include *ff*, *mp*, *f*, *p-f*, *cresc.*, and *ff*. Performance instructions like "March Tempo." and "On to Victory (1906)" are also present. The score includes first and second endings for measures 19 and 47, and a first ending for measure 60.

THE FREE LANCE  
E♭ Baritone Saxophone

2

68 [2.]

77 [p]

84 [mp] p [mp] [mf]

94 ^

103 ff p ff

109 [sub. mf] cresc.

115 Poco rit. (2nd X)

[ff] [1st X] [2nd X]

121 (A tempo)

[p]-ff

130

137 [mf-fff]

147 1. ^ ^ ^ | 2. ^ ^ ^ | p

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

E♭ Cornet  
[optional]

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for E♭ Cornet. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature varies between 6/8 and 2/4. The music includes dynamic markings such as *ff*, *mp*, *leggiero*, *f*, *sub.mp*, *ff*, *p*, *(f)*, *tr*, and *fz*. Performance instructions like "March Tempo." and "1. [ ] 2. [ ]" are also present. The music is divided into measures numbered 1 through 54.

## THE FREE LANCE

2

E♭ Cornet

61 

68 [2. [tacet]   [mp] 

77 

85 

95 [Play]  3 3 

103 

109 [tacet]  [sub.mf] cresc. 

119 Poco rit. (2nd X) (A tempo) [2nd X only]  [1st X]  [p] ff 

129 

137 

146 1. [Play] 2.  

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

Solo B $\flat$  Cornet

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for Solo B $\flat$  Cornet. The key signature changes from G major (no sharps or flats) to F major (one sharp) at measure 34. The time signature is mostly common time (4/4), with some changes to 2/4 and 3/4. Measure numbers are indicated at the start of each staff: 1, 7, 13, 19, 24, 28, 34, 41, 48, and 54. Dynamic markings include **ff**, **mp**, **leggiero**, **[f]**, **[sub. mp]**, **p**, **(f)**, **fz**, and **p**. Articulation marks like '^' and '=' are used throughout. Measure 19 features two endings: 1. and 2., with a repeat sign and a double bar line. Measure 48 also has two endings: 1. [Play] and 2., with a 4/4 time signature indicated for ending 2.

## THE FREE LANCE

2

Solo B♭ Cornet

61 

68 [2. [tacet]   [cresc.] ..... 

77 

85  [mf]

95 [Play]  3 3

103 ff p 3 ff

109 [tacet] tr [sub.mf] cresc.

119 Poco rit. (2nd X) [2nd X only]  [1st X] [2nd X]  ff

129 

137 

146 1. [Play] 2. 

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

1st B $\flat$  Cornet

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of twelve staves of music for the 1st B-flat Cornet. The key signature changes from G major (no sharps or flats) to F major (one sharp) at measure 54. The time signature is mostly common time (indicated by '6/8' in the first staff). Measure numbers are indicated on the left side of each staff. Dynamic markings include **ff**, **p**, **mp**, **f**, **ff**, **sub.mp**, **cresc.**, **leggiero**, **[f]**, **fz**, **p**, **[2nd X only]**, and **[Play]**. Articulation marks like '^' and '-' are also present. Measure 19 contains two endings, labeled 1. and 2., with a dynamic of **ff** for ending 2. Measure 47 starts with a dynamic of **f** and includes a 4/4 time signature. Measure 61 starts with a dynamic of **p** and includes a 2/4 time signature.

## THE FREE LANCE

2

## 1st B♭ Cornet

69 [tacet] *p* ————— [mp]

76 [sub.*p*] ————— [mp] >

85 *p* ————— [mp] ————— [mf]

93 ————— [Play] *p* 3

102 3 ————— ff *p* 3 ————— 3

108 ff ————— [sub.*mf*] cresc.

114 Poco rit. (2nd X) ff [1st X] [2nd X]

121 (A tempo) [2nd X only] [p]-ff

129 —————

137 ————— [mf-ffff]

146 1. [Play] 2. *p*

**March**  
**THE FREE LANCE**

2nd B♭ Cornet

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The sheet music consists of 14 staves of musical notation for 2nd B♭ Cornet. The key signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The tempo is March Tempo. The music begins with dynamic ***ff*** and proceeds through various dynamics including ***mp***, ***leggiero***, ***f***, ***ff***, ***p-f***, ***fz***, ***p***, ***f***, ***fz***, ***p***, ***cresc.***, ***f***, ***[f]***, ***p***, and ***[mp]***. The music includes first and second endings, dynamic markings like **[>]** and **[<=]**, and performance instructions such as **[Play]** with a dynamic line and **[tacet]**.

THE FREE LANCE  
2nd B♭ Cornet

2

73

81

89

97

104

110

117

125

133

141

148

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

3rd B $\flat$  Cornet

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for 3rd B-flat Cornet. The key signature changes throughout the piece, including G major, F major, E major, D major, C major, B-flat major, A major, G major, F major, and E major. The time signature also varies, including common time, 6/8, and 2/4. The score includes dynamic markings such as ff, mp, leggiero, f, ff, p-f, fz, >p, cresc., and [tacet]. Performance instructions like '1.', '2.', '[Play]', and '[cresc. . . .]' are also present. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff: 1, 7, 13, 19, 26, 32, 38, 44, 50, 57, and 65.

## THE FREE LANCE

2

3rd B♭ Cornet

73

81

89

97

104

110

117

Poco rit. (2nd X) [2nd X only]

[*A tempo*]  
[*ff*] [<sub>1st X</sub> —————] [<sub>2nd X</sub> —————] [*p*]-*ff*

124

132

140

[*mf*-*fff*]

148

1. | 2. | *p* |

**March**  
**THE FREE LANCE**

1st F Horn

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of 14 staves of music for the 1st F Horn. The key signature changes from G major (no sharps or flats) to B-flat major (one flat). The time signature is mostly common time (indicated by '8'). Measure numbers are provided at the start of each staff: 1, 7, 13, 19, 26, 32, 38, 44, 50, 57, and 65. Various dynamics and performance instructions are included, such as *ff*, *p-f*, *fz*, *[>]p*, *mp*, *leggiero*, *[f]*, *cresc.*, and first/second endings (1. and 2.). The music features eighth-note patterns, sixteenth-note patterns, and various rests.

THE FREE LANCE  
1st F Horn

2

73

81

89

97

104

110

117

Poco rit. (2nd X)  
(*A tempo*)

[ff]  
[1st X]  
[2nd X]

[p]-ff

124

132

140

[mf-fff]

148

1.

2.

p

**March**  
**THE FREE LANCE**

2nd F Horn

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of 14 staves of music for 2nd F Horn. The key signature changes from G major (no sharps or flats) to E major (one sharp) at measure 50. The time signature starts at 6/8 and changes to 4/4 at measure 19. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff: 1, 7, 13, 19, 26, 32, 38, 44, 50, 57, and 65. Dynamic markings include **ff**, **p-f**, **fz**, **[>]p**, **cresc.**, **mp**, **[f]**, and **p**. Articulation marks like '^' and '-' are also present. Measure 19 includes a first ending [1.] and a second ending [2.]. Measure 44 includes a first ending [1.] and a second ending [2.]. Measure 50 begins with a key change to E major and a dynamic **fz**.

# THE FREE LANCE

## 2nd F Horn

Sheet music for a musical score, page 13. The page contains eleven staves of music with various dynamics and performance instructions.

1. **Staff 1:** Measure 73. Dynamics: [sub.] **p**. Measure 81. Dynamics: [mp] → **p** → [mp]. Measure 89. Dynamics: [mf]. Measure 97. Dynamics: **p**. Measure 104. Dynamics: **ff**, **p**, **ff**. Measure 110. Dynamics: [sub.] **mf** cresc. Measure 117. Dynamics: **poco rit.** (2nd X), (A tempo). Dynamics: [**ff**] [1st X] → [2nd X], [**p**] - **ff**. Measure 124. Dynamics: [mf-fff]. Measure 132. Dynamics: [mf-fff]. Measure 140. Dynamics: [mf-fff]. Measure 148. Dynamics: **p**.

**March**  
**THE FREE LANCE**

3rd F Horn

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for 3rd F Horn. The key signature is common time (indicated by 'C'). The tempo is March Tempo. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic of ***ff***. Measures 2-6 show eighth-note patterns with dynamics ***mp*** and ***leggiero***. Measure 7 begins with a sixteenth-note pattern in a bracket, followed by eighth-note patterns. Measure 13 includes a dynamic of **[*f*]**. Measure 19 features a first ending (1.) and a second ending (2.), with a dynamic of ***ff*** at the end of the second ending. Measure 26 shows eighth-note patterns. Measure 32 includes a dynamic of ***p-f***. Measure 38 shows eighth-note patterns. Measure 44 begins with a sixteenth-note pattern in a bracket, followed by eighth-note patterns. Measure 50 begins with a sixteenth-note pattern in a bracket, followed by eighth-note patterns. Measure 57 includes dynamics ***fz***, ***fz***, and **[>]*p***. Measure 65 begins with a sixteenth-note pattern in a bracket, followed by eighth-note patterns. The score concludes with a dynamic of **[*mp*]**.

THE FREE LANCE  
3rd F Horn

2

73

81

89

97

104

110

117

Poco rit. (2nd X) (A tempo)

[ff] [1st X]  
[2nd X]

[p] ff

124

132

140

[mf-fff]

148

1.

2.

p

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

4th F Horn

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The sheet music consists of 13 staves of musical notation for 4th F Horn. The key signature changes from G major (no sharps or flats) to E major (one sharp) at measure 13. Measure numbers are indicated at the start of each staff: 1, 7, 13, 19, 26, 32, 38, 44, 50, 57, and 65. Dynamic markings include **ff**, **p-f**, **fz**, **[>] p**, **cresc.**, **mp**, **leggiero**, and **[f]**. Measure 19 contains two endings, labeled 1. and 2. Measure 44 begins with ending 1. Measure 50 begins with ending 2. Measure 65 begins with ending 1. Measures 1 through 6 are in common time (indicated by '6'). Measures 7 through 18 are in 6/8 time (indicated by '8'). Measures 19 through 25 are in 2/4 time (indicated by '2'). Measures 26 through 32 are in 4/4 time (indicated by '4'). Measures 33 through 38 are in 2/4 time (indicated by '2'). Measures 39 through 44 are in 4/4 time (indicated by '4'). Measures 45 through 50 are in 2/4 time (indicated by '2'). Measures 51 through 57 are in 4/4 time (indicated by '4'). Measures 58 through 64 are in 2/4 time (indicated by '2'). Measure 65 begins with ending 1 in 2/4 time (indicated by '2').

THE FREE LANCE  
4th F Horn

2

73

81

89

97

104

110

117

Poco rit. (2nd X)  
(*A tempo*)

[ff] [1st X]  
[2nd X]

[p] ff

124

132

140

[mf-fff]

148

1.

2.

p

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

Euphonium

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The sheet music for Euphonium features a single staff with a bass clef, a key signature of one flat, and a time signature of common time (indicated by '6/8'). The music begins with dynamic ***ff***. Measures 1-6 show eighth-note patterns with grace notes and slurs. Measure 7 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 8-11 continue the eighth-note patterns. Measure 12 introduces a new rhythmic pattern with eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 13-16 return to the eighth-note patterns. Measure 17 features a dynamic ***f*** and a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 18-21 continue the eighth-note patterns. Measure 22 starts with a dynamic ***ff*** and a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 23-26 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 27 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 28-31 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 32 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 33-36 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 37 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 38-41 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 42 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 43-46 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 47 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 48-51 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 52 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 53-56 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 57 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 58-61 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 62 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 63-66 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 67 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 68-71 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 72 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 73-76 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 77 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 78-81 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 82 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 83-86 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 87 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 88-91 continue the sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 92 starts with a sixteenth-note pattern. Measures 93-96 continue the sixteenth-note patterns.

THE FREE LANCE  
Euphonium

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56

64

72

81

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101

108

115

124

134

145

[cresc.]

[f] [f] [p] [mp]

[sub.p]

[mp] > [p] [mp]

[mf]

p

ff p ff

cresc. [sub.mf] (A tempo) [2nd X only]

Poco rit. (2nd X) [ff] [1st X] [2nd X] [p]-ff

3 3 3 3

[mf-fff]

[Play] [p]

1.

2.

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

Baritone, T.C.

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for Baritone T.C. The key signature is one sharp (F# major). The time signature varies throughout the piece, indicated by '6/8' at the beginning, 'a2' (a section ending), 'leggiero', '12', '17', '22', '26', '30', '37', '44', and '50'. Dynamics include 'ff' (fortissimo), 'mp' (mezzo-forte), '[f]' (forte), 'p' (pianissimo), '(f)' (forte), and 'fz' (fortississimo). Articulation marks like '^' and 'v' are present. Measure numbers 7, 12, 17, 22, 26, 30, 37, 44, and 50 are marked above the staves. The score includes sections labeled '1.', '2.', and '[sub. mp]'. Measure 50 features a 4/4 time signature bracket. The music concludes with a final dynamic of 'p' followed by a fermata.

THE FREE LANCE  
Baritone, T.C.

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March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

1st Trombone

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for the 1st Trombone. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 2/4. The score includes dynamic markings such as **ff**, **p-f**, **fz**, **p**, **mp**, **ff**, **[Play]**, and **[cresc. . . . .]**. Performance instructions include **[2nd X only]**, **[1.]**, **[2.]**, and **[> p]**. The score begins with a forte dynamic (**ff**) and a **mp** dynamic followed by **leggiero**.

1st Trombone part:

- Staff 1: March Tempo. Dynamics: **ff**, **mp** **leggiero**.
- Staff 2: Dynamics: **[f]**, **ff**.
- Staff 3: Dynamics: **[fz]**, **[Play]**, **f**.
- Staff 4: Dynamics: **fz**, **fz**, **> p**.
- Staff 5: Dynamics: **fz**, **fz**, **> p**, **[cresc. . . . .]**.
- Staff 6: Dynamics: **f**, **[f]**, **[f]**, **p**, **[mp]**.

THE FREE LANCE  
1st Trombone

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73

81

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**March**  
**THE FREE LANCE**

2nd Trombone

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for the 2nd Trombone. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 2/4. The dynamics and performance instructions include:

- Staff 1: March Tempo. Dynamics: **ff**, **mp leggiero**. Measure numbers: 1, 8, 16, 23, 29, 34, 44, 50, 57, 66.
- Staff 2: Measure 8: Dynamics: **[f]**. Measure 16: Dynamics: **ff**.
- Staff 3: Measure 34: Dynamics: **p-f**. Instruction: [2nd X only].
- Staff 4: Measure 44: Dynamics: **f**. Instruction: [Play]. Measure 50: Dynamics: **fz**, **fz**, **> p**.
- Staff 5: Dynamics: **fz**, **fz**, **> p**. Instruction: [*cresc.* . . . . .].
- Staff 6: Dynamics: **f**, **[f]**, **p**, **[mp]**.

THE FREE LANCE  
2nd Trombone

2

73

81

89

98

105

112

118

126

135

145

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

Bass Trombone

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for Bass Trombone. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is mostly common time (indicated by '6/8'). The score includes dynamic markings such as **ff**, **mp leggiero**, **[f]**, **p-f**, **fz**, **> p**, **[cresc.]**, **f**, **[f]**, and **p**. Performance instructions include 'March Tempo.', '1.', '2.', '[2nd X only]', '[Play]', and '1.' and '2.' above certain measures. Measure numbers 8, 17, 25, 31, 37, 43, 50, 58, and 69 are indicated at the beginning of each staff.

THE FREE LANCE  
Bass Trombone

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78



87



96



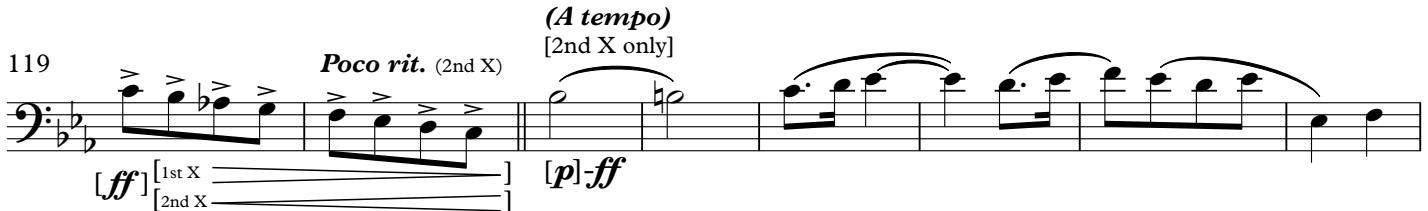
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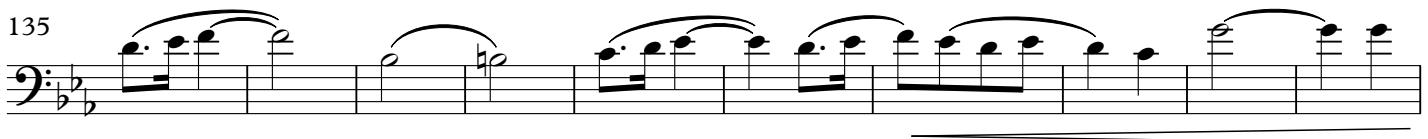
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March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

Tuba

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

The musical score for the Tuba part of "The Free Lance" march consists of ten staves of music. Staff 1 starts with a dynamic of ***ff***. Staff 2 begins with a dynamic of ***f***. Staff 3 begins with a dynamic of ***ff***. Staff 4 begins with a dynamic of ***p-f***. Staff 5 begins with a dynamic of ***f***. Staff 6 begins with dynamics of ***fz fz p***. Staff 7 begins with dynamics of ***fz fz p***. Staff 8 begins with dynamics of ***cresc. .... f f p [mp]***.

THE FREE LANCE  
Tuba

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73



81



89



98



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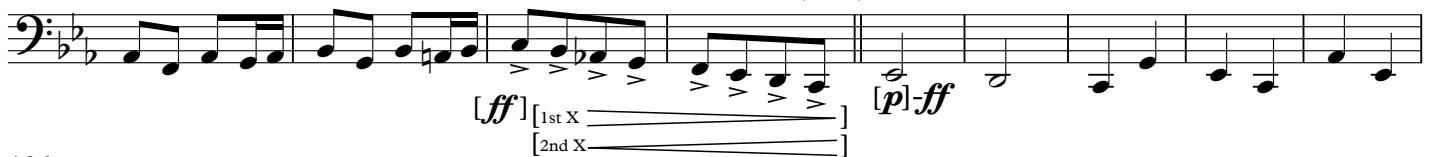


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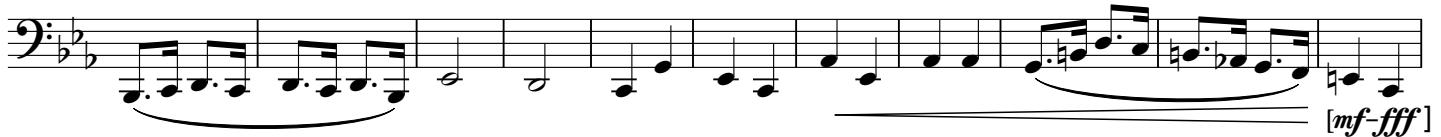
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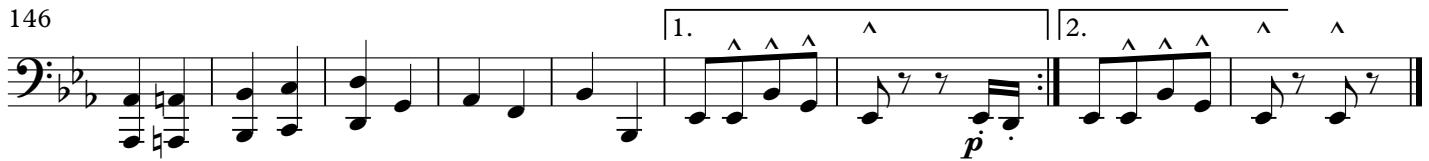
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**March**  
**THE FREE LANCE**

Drums

On to Victory  
 (1906)

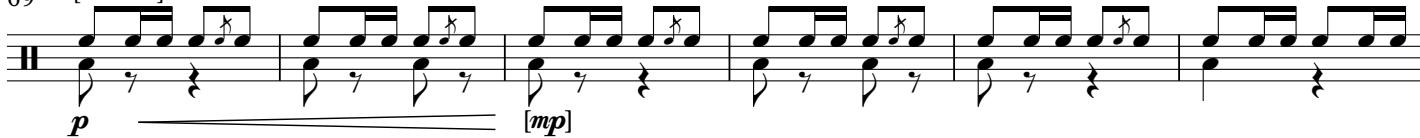
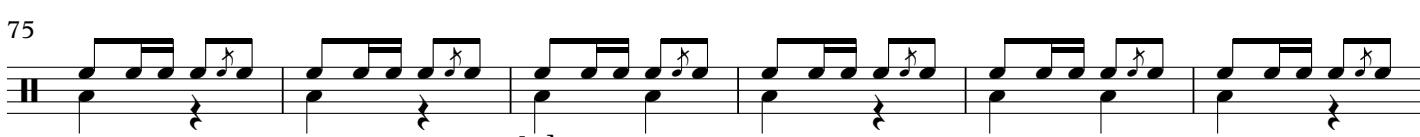
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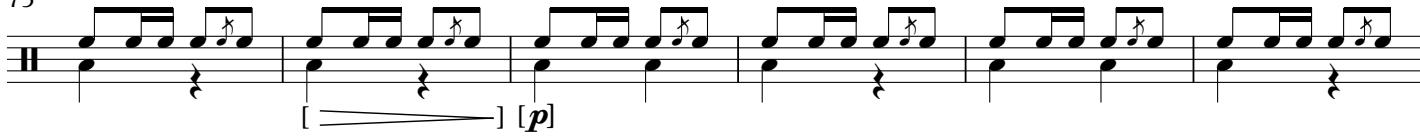
**March Tempo.**

The musical score for the Drums part of "The Free Lance" march consists of twelve staves of music. Staff 1 starts at measure 6 in common time (indicated by a 'C') and changes to 6/8 time at measure 8. Measures 6-17 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with dynamic markings like **ff**, [choke], **mp**, and **leggiero**. Measure 18 begins a section for Cym. with stick and Drs. & Cr. Cyms., with dynamics **f** and **ff**. Staff 2 starts at measure 27 with a dynamic of **Drs. & Cr. Cyms.**. Staff 3 starts at measure 34 with a dynamic of **p-f** and includes a note about Accents 2nd X only. Staff 4 starts at measure 40 with a dynamic of **sforzando** (**sforz.**). Staff 5 starts at measure 46 with a dynamic of **f**. Staff 6 starts at measure 52 with a dynamic of **fz**. Staff 7 starts at measure 60 with a dynamic of **fz** and includes a crescendo instruction [**cresc.**]. The score concludes with endings 1 and 2 at the end of staff 7.

THE FREE LANCE  
Drums

2

69 [all tacet]   
**p**   
 [mp]

75   
 [p]

81   
 [Play]  
 mp > p   
 [mp]

88   
 [mf] 4

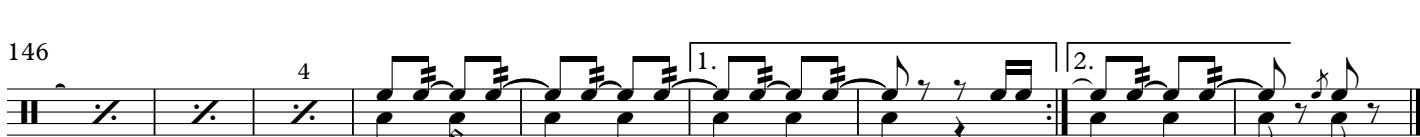
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 On shell **p** [- Cyms.] On head [+ Cyms.] **ff** On shell **p** [- Cyms.]

107   
 On head [+ Cyms.] **ff**   
 [sub.mf] cresc.

116   
 Poco rit. (2nd X) (A tempo)  
 [-Cyms. 1st X] **[ff]** [1st X] [2nd X] **[p]-ff** ["Hits" 2nd X only] **[sfz]**

125   
 4 8 12

137   
 [sfz]   
 [mf-fff]

146   
 4 **[sfz]** 1.   
 2.

March  
**THE FREE LANCE**

Harp

On to Victory  
(1906)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**March Tempo.**

Musical score for Harp, March Tempo. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, G clef, and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in 6/8 time with a key signature of one flat. Measure 1 starts with a dynamic *ff*. Measure 2 shows a transition with a bass line. Measure 3 features a bass line with eighth-note patterns. Measure 4 includes a dynamic *mp* and performance instruction *leggiero*. Measures 5 and 6 continue the rhythmic pattern with eighth-note chords and bass lines.

Musical score for Harp, March Tempo. Measures 7 through 12 show a continuous eighth-note pattern on the bass line, with the treble staff mostly silent except for occasional eighth-note chords.

Musical score for Harp, March Tempo. Measures 13 through 17 show a continuation of the eighth-note pattern on the bass line, with the treble staff mostly silent except for occasional eighth-note chords. A dynamic *[f]* is indicated in measure 17.

Musical score for Harp, March Tempo. Measures 18 through 22 show a continuation of the eighth-note pattern on the bass line, with the treble staff mostly silent except for occasional eighth-note chords. Measure 21 begins a section labeled "1." followed by "2." Measure 22 is marked *ff*.

Musical score for Harp, March Tempo. Measures 23 through 27 show a continuation of the eighth-note pattern on the bass line, with the treble staff mostly silent except for occasional eighth-note chords. Measures 24, 26, and 27 feature slurs and grace notes above the main notes.

THE FREE LANCE  
Harp

2

27

27

Treble clef, 1 flat, 120 BPM

Bass clef, 1 flat, 120 BPM

32

32

Treble clef, 1 flat, 120 BPM

Bass clef, 1 flat, 120 BPM

p (piano)

f (forte)

37

37

Treble clef, 1 flat, 120 BPM

Bass clef, 1 flat, 120 BPM

42

42

Treble clef, 1 flat, 120 BPM

Bass clef, 1 flat, 120 BPM

47

47

Treble clef, 1 flat, 120 BPM

Bass clef, 1 flat, 120 BPM

[f] (fortissimo)

2/4

## THE FREE LANCE

Harp

52

fz fz      p

60

fz fz      p      [cresc.] ... ... ... ...      f

68

[f]      p      [mp]

75

[p]      mp

81

[p]

87

[mf]

THE FREE LANCE  
Harp

4

94

101

**19**      *Poco rit.* (2nd X) (*A tempo*)

**19**

125

133

141

148

1.      2.