



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

1st & 2nd Oboes

1st & 2nd E♭ Clarinets

1st B♭ Clarinet

2nd B♭ Clarinet

3rd B♭ Clarinet

E♭ Alto Clarinet

B♭ Bass Clarinet

1st & 2nd Bassoons

E♭ Alto Saxophone

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

E♭ Cornet

Solo B♭ Cornet

1st B♭ Cornet

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cornets

1st & 2nd F Horns

3rd & 4th F Horns

Baritone

1st & 2nd Trombones

Bass Trombone

Tuba

Drums
Chimes
[opt. Bell or Bell Plate]

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

Picc. [2.] [tacet] **B**

Flute [p] ff ff^(2nd X)

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

E♭ Clar. ^{a2}[tacet] [2nd X only] [p] ff ff^(2nd X) [lower notes 1st X]

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

2nd Clar. [p] ff ff^(2nd X)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors. [tacet] [2nd X only] [p] ff ff^(2nd X)

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

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

Bar. [p] ff ff^(2nd X)

1st & 2nd Trbns. [p] ff ff^(2nd X)

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

Tuba [p] ff ff^(2nd X)

Drums [p] ff ff^(2nd X) [Cyms. 2nd X only]

THE LIBERTY BELL
Full Score

30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

Picc. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff] [Play] [2.]

Flute [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff]

1st & 2nd Obs. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff]

E♭ Clar. 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]

E♭ Cor. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff] [Play] [2.]

Solo B♭ Cor. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff] [Play] [tacet] p

1st B♭ Cor. [mf:ff] [1st X only] [ff] [Play] [tacet] p

nd & 3rd B♭ 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]

THE LIBERTY BELL
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. p -

1st & 2nd Bsns. p -

Alto Sax. -

Ten. Sax. -

Bari. Sax. p -

C TRIO.

E♭ Cor. -

Solo B♭ Cor. -

1st B♭ Cor. -

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors. -

1st & 2nd Hrns. p -

3rd & 4th Hrns. p -

Bar. -

1st & 2nd Trbns. -

B. Trbn. -

Tuba -

Drums p Chimes -

Chimes p -

THE LIBERTY BELL
Full Score

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 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

THE LIBERTY BELL
Full Score

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.

Chimes

THE LIBERTY BELL
Full Score

	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
Picc.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—]	[p]		
Flute	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—p]			
1st & 2nd Obs.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—]	[p]		
E♭ Clar.	[mf]				[tacet]	[mf]	[—]	[p]		
Solo/1st Clar.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—p]			
2nd Clar.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—p]			
3rd Clar.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—p]			
Alto Clar.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—p]			
Bass Clar.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—]	[p]		
1st & 2nd Bsns.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—]	[p]		
Alto Sax.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—p]			
Ten. Sax.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—p]			
Bari. Sax.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—]	[p]		
E♭ Cor.	[mf]				[tacet]	[mf]	[—p]			
Solo B♭ Cor.	[mf]				[tacet]	[mf]	[—p]			
1st B♭ Cor.	[mf]				[tacet]	[mf]	[—p]			
nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—]	[p]		
1st & 2nd Hrns.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—]	[p]		
3rd & 4th Hrns.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—]	[p]		
Bar.	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—p]			
1st & 2nd Trbns.	[mf]				[tacet]	[mf]	[—p]			
B. Trbn.	[mf]				[tacet]	[mf]	[—p]			
Tuba	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—]	[p]		
Drums	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—]	[p]		
Chimes	[mf]				[p]	[mf]	[—]	[p]		

THE LIBERTY BELL
Full Score

101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110

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

111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

G

Picc. [p] [mf] [p] [p] [mf] [—mp]

Flute [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

G

E♭ Cor. [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp]

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

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

[tacet] [p] [mf] [—] [p] [mf] [—mp]

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

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

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

Bar. [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp]

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

B. Trbn. [p] [mf] [—p] [p] [mf] [—mp]

Tuba [p] [mf] [—] [p] [mf] [—] [mp]

Drums [p] [mf] [—] [p] [mf] [—p]

Chimes [p] [mf] [—] [p] [mf] [—] [mp]

THE LIBERTY BELL
Full Score

121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130

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

[Play]

[mf]

♦ = Bell or Bell Plate

THE LIBERTY BELL
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.

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

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

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

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.

March Tempo.

A

2 12 20

B

28 35

C TRIO.

45 55

D

65 73

E

80

THE LIBERTY BELL

Piccolo

2

87

[mf] > [p]

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

[p] [p] [mf]

[p] [mf]

[ff]

[f] ff [f]

ff

[f] ff [f]

[f] ff [f]

ff

[f] ff [f]

ff

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

(1893)

Flute

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

A

ff p (p)

7 =p

14 f

21 2. B [p]ff ff(2nd X)

29 [p-mf] [mf-ff] [1st X only]

36 1. 2. C TRIO. 2 [ff] [mp]f [tr]

45 [mp]f [=] p tr

55 D 2 [mp]f [=] [mp]f [=] p

65 E ff

73

80

THE LIBERTY BELL

Flute

2

87

[mf] >
[p]

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

[=p] [=mp] [mf]

[=p] [mf] [=mp]

[=p] [mf] ff

[mf] ff [f] ff

[f] ff

[=p] [f] ff [f] ff

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

1st Oboe

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

A

B

C TRIO.

D

E

THE LIBERTY BELL

2

1st Oboe

85

95 **F**

102

111 **G**

118

127 **H**

134

141

150 **I**

158

167 **J**

174

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

2nd Oboe

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

A

B

C TRIO.

D

E

THE LIBERTY BELL
2nd Oboe

2

85

95 **F**

102

111 **G**

118

127 **H**

134

141

150 **I**

158

167 **J**

174

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

1st E♭ Clarinet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

A

B [2nd X only]

C TRIO.

D

E [Play]

THE LIBERTY BELL

1st E♭ Clarinet

2

89
F
 [mf] — > [p] — [mf]
G
 [—] [p] — [mf] — [—] [p] — [mf]
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

Musical Score:

March Tempo.

Measure 1: Treble clef, key signature of two sharps, 6/8 time. Dynamics: ***ff***, ***p***, ***(p)***. Measure 7: Dynamics: ***p***. Measure 13: Dynamics: ***f***. Measure 21: Dynamics: **[*p*] *ff***, ***ff* (2nd X)**. Measure 29: Dynamics: **[*p* - *mf*]**, **[*mf* - *ff*]** [1st X only]. Measure 39: **C TRIO.** Dynamics: ***mp***, ***f***. Measure 49: Dynamics: **[*mp*] *f***. Measure 58: Dynamics: ***p***. Measure 68: Dynamics: ***ff***. Measure 76. Measure 83.

Section Labels:

- A**: Located above measure 13.
- B**: Located above measure 21.
- C TRIO.**: Located above measure 39.
- D**: Located above measure 49.
- E [Play]**: Located above measure 68.

THE LIBERTY BELL

2nd E \flat Clarinet

2

91 [tacet] **F**
 [mf] > [p] [mf] [=]
 99 [p] [mf] [= mp]
 107 [p] [mf]
 114 [=] [p] [mf] [= mp]
 121 **H** [Play] *ff*
 129
 136
 144 **I** [mf] *ff* [f]
 153 *ff* [f] *ff*
 159 [=]
 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]

C TRIO.
Originally 8va

D

E

F

G

H

I

J

K

L

THE LIBERTY BELL

2

1st B♭ Clarinet

87

F

97 [mf] >[p]

104

G [mf] [=p] [mf]

118 [=mp]

H ff

134

141

I [f] ff [f] ff ff

158

J [f] ff [f] ff 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 

F

97 [mf] >**[p]**

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

111 **G** [mf] [p] [mf]

118 [=mp]

127 **H** **ff**

134 >

141 [mf] **ff**

151 **I** [f] **ff** [f] **ff**

158

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

174

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

97

104

111 **G**

118

127 **H**

134

141

151 **I**

158

167 **J**

174

March

THE LIBERTY BELL

E♭ Alto Clarinet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

March Tempo.

A

7

13

19

27

35

45

53

62

71

78

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 (2nd X)*. The score is divided into sections labeled A, B, C, D, and E, each with specific performance instructions like slurs and grace notes. Measure numbers are provided at the beginning of each staff: 7, 14, 21, 29, 39, 45, 53, 59, 66, and 74.

THE LIBERTY BELL

2

B♭ Bass Clarinet

83

91 **F**

99

107 **G**

115 **H**

124

133

142

150 **I**

159

167 **J**

175

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

(1893)

1st Bassoon

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

The musical score consists of 12 staves of music for 1st Bassoon. The key signature changes frequently, including B-flat major, A major, 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 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, and various crescendos and decrescendos indicated by brackets and arrows. The score is divided into sections labeled A, B, C TRIO., D, and E, each with specific performance instructions like '1st X only' or '2nd X'. Measure numbers are provided at the beginning of each staff: 1, 9, 17, 25, 33, 39, 47, 55, 63, 70, and 79.

THE LIBERTY BELL

1st Bassoon

2

89

[mf] > [p]

[mf] [p]

[p]

G [p]

[mf] [p]

ff

H ff

ff

I [f]

ff [f]

J [f]

ff ff

ff ff

ff

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

2nd Bassoon

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Musical Score for 2nd Bassoon:

March Tempo.

A: Measures 6-10. Dynamics: ***ff***, ***p***.

B: Measures 18-24. Dynamics: ***f***, **[*p*] *ff***, ***ff*** (2nd X).

Measure 26: Dynamics: **[*p*-*mf*]**.

Measure 33: Dynamics: **[*mf* *ff*]**, **[1st X only]**.

C TRIO.: Measures 39-45. Dynamics: ***p***, **[*mp*] *f***, ***p***, **[*mp*] *f***.

Measure 47: Dynamics: ***p***, **[]**, **[]**.

D: Measures 55-61. Dynamics: ***p***, **[*mp*] *f***, ***p***, **[*mp*] *f***.

Measure 63: Dynamics: ***p***, ***ff***.

E: Measures 71-78.

Measure 81.

THE LIBERTY BELL
2nd Bassoon

2

90 F

98

105 G

113

120 ff

127 H

137

146 I

154 ff

161 J

169 ff ff

176

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

E♭ Alto Saxophone

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

The musical score for E♭ Alto Saxophone of "The Liberty Bell" march by John Philip Sousa. The score is in 6/8 time, key signature of G major (two sharps). The instrumentation includes E♭ Alto Saxophone (the solo part) and a full band (implied by the title and common march form). The score is divided into sections A, B, C, D, and E, each with specific dynamics and performance instructions. The sections are: A (measures 1-6), B (measures 7-19), C (measures 20-34), D (measures 35-52), and E (measures 53-78). The score includes various dynamics 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, and ff. The score also includes performance instructions like 'March Tempo.', 'C TRIO.', and 'D'.

A

B

C TRIO.

D

E

THE LIBERTY BELL
E♭ Alto Saxophone

2

The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for E♭ Alto Saxophone. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature varies throughout the piece. Measure numbers are provided at the beginning of each staff.

- Staff 1:** Measures 85-93. Dynamics: [mf] at the end of measure 85; [mf] at the beginning of measure 93.
- Staff 2:** Measures 94-102. Dynamics: [p] at the beginning of measure 94; [mf] at the beginning of measure 96; [p] at the beginning of measure 100; [mf] at the beginning of measure 102.
- Staff 3:** Measures 102-111. Dynamics: [mp] at the beginning of measure 102; [] at the beginning of measure 106; [] at the beginning of measure 108.
- Staff 4:** Measures 111-119. Dynamics: [p] at the beginning of measure 111; [mf] at the beginning of measure 113; [p] at the beginning of measure 115; [mf] at the beginning of measure 117; [mp] at the beginning of measure 119. Measure 119 concludes with a dynamic ff.
- Staff 5:** Measures 128-135. Dynamics: [] at the beginning of measure 128; [] at the beginning of measure 132; [] at the beginning of measure 134.
- Staff 6:** Measures 142-150. Dynamics: [mf] at the end of measure 142; ff at the beginning of measure 146; ff at the beginning of measure 150.
- Staff 7:** Measures 151-159. Dynamics: [f] at the beginning of measure 151; ff at the beginning of measure 155; [] at the beginning of measure 159.
- Staff 8:** Measures 167-175. Dynamics: [f] at the beginning of measure 167; ff at the beginning of measure 171.

Section labels are present in boxes:
F (Measure 94)
G (Measure 111)
H (Measure 119)
I (Measure 151)
J (Measure 167)

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Musical Score for B♭ Tenor Saxophone

March Tempo.

A

B

C TRIO.

D

E

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

March Tempo.

A

B

C TRIO.

D

E

THE LIBERTY BELL
E♭ Baritone Saxophone

79

88 **F**

97 [mf] > **G** [p] [mp]

106 [p] [mf]

115 [mf] [mp]

124 **H** ff

133

142 [mf]

150 **I** [f] ff [f] ff

159

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

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]

F

THE LIBERTY BELL

2

E♭ Cornet

85

94 [tacet] **F**

102 [> *mp*]

111 **G** [mf]

119 **H** [Play] ff

128 ff

135 ff

142 ff **I**

159 ff

167 **J** ff

175

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

Solo B \flat 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* [f] *ff* [f]

157 *ff*

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

174

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

1st B \flat Cornet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

The sheet music consists of 12 staves of musical notation for the 1st B-flat Cornet. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature is mostly common time (indicated by '8'). The music is divided into sections labeled A, B, C, D, and E, each with specific dynamics and performance instructions. The sections are as follows:

- Section A:** Measures 1-6. Dynamics: ***ff***, ***p***.
- Section B:** Measures 7-18. Dynamics: ***p***, ***f***. Instructions: 1. ***^***, 2. [tacet], [2nd X only].
- Section C TRIO:** Measures 19-34. Dynamics: ***f***, [***p***] ***ff***, ***ff*** (2nd X). Instructions: 1. ***Play***, 2. [tacet].
- Section D:** Measures 35-50. Dynamics: ***ff***, ***p***, [***mp***] ***f***, [***p***].
- Section E:** Measures 51-66. Dynamics: ***p***, [***mp***] ***f***, [***p***]. Instructions: ***Play***.
- Final Section:** Measures 67-76. Dynamics: ***ff***.

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

139

147 **I** ff [=f] ff [=f]

157 ff

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

174

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

2nd B \flat Cornet

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Musical Score for 2nd B \flat Cornet

March Tempo.

A

ff

B

f

[p] ff

ff (2nd X)

[p - mf]

C TRIO.

[tacet]

[mp] f

D

[mp] f

E

[Play]

ff

Measure Numbers: 8, 17, 25, 33, 39, 50, 61, 68, 75, 83

This musical score is for the 2nd B-flat Cornet part of the march 'The Liberty Bell' by John Philip Sousa. The score is in 6/8 time and includes ten staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic of ff. Staff 2 starts with a dynamic of p. Staff 3 has dynamics f, [p] ff, and ff (2nd X). Staff 4 includes dynamics [p - mf]. Staff 5 features a 'C TRIO.' section with dynamics [tacet], [mp] f, and 2. Staff 6 has dynamics [mp] f. Staff 7 includes dynamics 2 and [mp] f. Staff 8 starts with a dynamic of [mp] f. Staff 9 begins with a dynamic of ff. Staff 10 concludes the score. Various performance instructions such as 'tacet' and 'Play' are included throughout the piece.

THE LIBERTY BELL

2

2nd B♭ 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 [] [p]

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

119 []

126 **H** [Play] [ff]

135 []

144 **I** [mf] [f]

153 [ff] [f] [ff]

161 **J** [] [f]

168 [ff] [f] [ff]

175 []

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

1st F Horn

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

A

B

C TRIO.

D

E

THE LIBERTY BELL
1st F Horn

2

86

95 **F**

102

109 **G**

117

124 **H**

133

143

151 **I**

158

167 **J**

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] —————

F

97

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

G

105

[—] ————— [—] ————— [p] —————

113

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

121

ff

H

127

136

145

I

[mf] ————— [f] —————

153

ff ————— [f] ————— ff —————

J

161

[—] ————— [f] —————

169

ff ————— [f] ————— ff —————

176

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

(1893)

Baritone

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

The musical score consists of 15 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**, **[p] ff**, **ff (2nd X)**, **[p - mf]**, **[mf - ff]**, **[1st X only]**, **[ff]**, **p**, **[mp] f**, **[mp] f**, **[p - mp] f**, **[p]**, **[mp] f**, **[p]**, **[mp] f**, **[p]**, **ff**, and **[ff]**. The score is divided into sections labeled A, B, C TRIO., D, and E, each with specific performance instructions like '1.', '2.', and 'f.' above the staff. Measure numbers 1 through 77 are indicated at the beginning of each staff.

THE LIBERTY BELL
Baritone

2

86

94 **F**

101

109 **G**

117

126 **H**

134

142

150 **I**

158

167 **J**

175

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 dynamic ***ff***, followed by ***p*** and ***p***. Staff 2 (measures 7-13) starts with ***p***. Staff 3 (measures 14-20) starts with ***f***. Staff 4 (measures 21-24) starts with **[*p*] *ff*** and ***ff* (2nd X)**. Staff 5 (measures 25-28) starts with **[*p*-*mf*]**, followed by **[*mf**ff*]** and **[1st X only]**. Staff 6 (measures 29-35) starts with **[*ff*]**, followed by ***p***, **[*mp**f*]**, and **[*p*]**. Staff 7 (measures 36-42) starts with **[*mp**f*]**, followed by **[*p*]**, **[*mp**f*]**, and **[*p*]**. Staff 8 (measures 43-49) starts with **[*mp**f*]**, followed by **[*p*]**, **[*mp**f*]**, and **[*p*]**. Staff 9 (measures 50-56) starts with **[*mp**f*]**, followed by **[*p*]**, **[*mp**f*]**, and **[*p*]**. Staff 10 (measures 57-63) starts with **[*mp**f*]**, followed by **[*p*]**, **[*ff*]**, and **[*p*]**. Staff 11 (measures 64-70) starts with **[*ff*]**, followed by **[*p*]**, **[*ff*]**, and **[*p*]**. Staff 12 (measures 71-77) starts with **[*p*]**, followed by **[*ff*]**, **[*p*]**, and **[*p*]**.

A: Measures 1-6

B: Measures 21-24

C TRIO.: Measures 36-42

D: Measures 50-56

E: Measures 64-70

THE LIBERTY BELL
Baritone, T.C.

2

86

94 **F**

101

109 **G**

117

126 **H**

134

142

150 **I**

158

167 **J**

175

Detailed description: The musical score for 'The Liberty Bell' for Baritone, T.C. contains ten staves of music. Staff 1 (measures 86-93) starts with eighth-note patterns, followed by a dynamic [mf] and a melodic line. Staff 2 (measures 94-100) includes a dynamic [=p], a melodic line, and a dynamic [=mf]. Staff 3 (measures 101-107) features a dynamic [mf], a dynamic [=mp], and a melodic line. Staff 4 (measures 109-115) includes a dynamic [=p] and a melodic line. Staff 5 (measures 117-123) features a dynamic [mf] and a dynamic [=mp]. Staff 6 (measures 126-132) includes a dynamic ff and a melodic line. Staff 7 (measures 134-140) shows a melodic line. Staff 8 (measures 142-148) includes a dynamic [mf] and a melodic line. Staff 9 (measures 150-156) includes dynamics ff, [f], ff, and ff. Staff 10 (measures 158-164) includes a dynamic [=p] and a melodic line. Staff 11 (measures 167-173) includes dynamics [f], ff, [f], ff, and ff. Staff 12 (measures 175-181) shows a melodic line.

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

1st Trombone

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

A

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

C TRIO.
[tacet] p

D
p [] [] p

E
[Play] ff

THE LIBERTY BELL
1st Trombone

2

89 [mf] >[p] [mf]

98 [p] [mf] [mp]

107 [mf] [mf] [p]

115 [mf] [mp]

124 [Play] ff

133

142 [mf]

150 I ff [f] ff [f] ff

159

167 J ff [f] ff

175

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

2nd Trombone

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for 2nd Trombone. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time (indicated by '6'). The score includes dynamic markings such as **ff**, **p**, **f**, **[p - mf]**, **[mf ff]**, **p**, **[mp] f**, **p**, **[Play]**, and **ff**. The score is divided into sections labeled A, B, C, D, and E, corresponding to specific melodic segments. Measures 1 through 65 are shown, ending with a staff for measure 81.

A: Measures 1-6. Dynamics: **ff**, **p**.

B: Measures 7-13. Dynamics: **p**.

C: Measures 14-21. Dynamics: **f**, **[p] ff**. Section labeled **TRIO.**

D: Measures 22-34. Dynamics: **[p - mf]**, **[mf ff]**.

E: Measures 35-56. Dynamics: **p**, **[mp] f**, **p**, **[mp] f**.

Measures 57-65. Dynamics: **p**, **[mp] f**, **p**, **[mp] f**.

Measure 66-73. Dynamics: **p**, **ff**.

Measure 74-81. Dynamics: **#p**.

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]

34 **C** [tacet] **TRIO.**

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 and performance instructions. The score begins with a dynamic of ***ff***, followed by a section labeled **A**. The music then transitions to a section labeled **B**, which is marked as '2nd X only'. This is followed by a section labeled **C**, which is marked as '[tacet]' (not playing) and includes the instruction 'TRIO.'. The score continues with sections labeled **D** and **E**, each with specific dynamic markings like ***mp***, ***f***, ***p***, and ***ff***. The score concludes with a final section at measure 81.

THE LIBERTY BELL
Bass Trombone

2

89

[tacet]

F

G

H

I

J

March
THE LIBERTY BELL

Tuba

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

The musical score for Tuba part of "The Liberty Bell" march by John Philip Sousa. The score is in 6/8 time and includes the following sections:

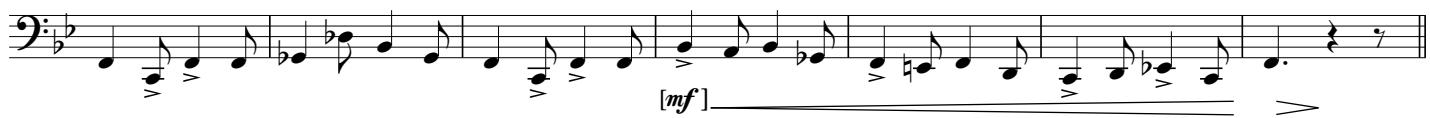
- A:** Measures 8-15. Dynamics: ***ff***, ***p***.
- B:** Measures 15-22. Dynamics: ***p***, ***f***, **[*p*] *ff***.
- C TRIO:** Measures 30-39. Dynamics: **[*p*-*mf*]**, **[*mf*-*ff*]**, **[1st X only]**, ***p***, **[*mp*]*f***.
- D:** Measures 45-51. Dynamics: **[*mp*]*f***, ***p***.
- E:** Measures 57-63. Dynamics: **[*mp*]*f***, ***p***, **[*mp*]*f***.
- Measures 63-79.

Performance instructions include slurs, grace notes, and dynamic markings such as ***ff***, ***p***, ***f***, ***mf***, ***ff***, ***mp***, and ***p***. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff: 8, 15, 22, 30, 39, 45, 51, 57, 63, 70, and 79.

THE LIBERTY BELL
Tuba

2

88



95 **F**



104



113



121 **H**



129



137



145 **I**



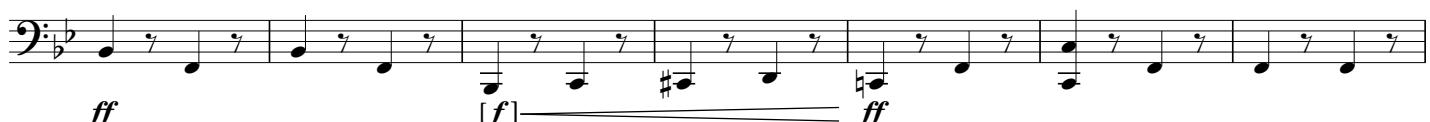
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161 **J**



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 a forte dynamic (f) and a bass drum, followed by a piano dynamic (p) and a series of eighth-note patterns. Staff 2 (measures 9-17) continues with eighth-note patterns. Staff 3 (measures 18-30) includes dynamics f, p, ff, and mf. Staff 4 (measures 31-38) features accents and dynamics mf-ff and sfz. Staff 5 (measures 39-45) is labeled [tacet] TRIO. Staff 6 (measures 46-51) includes dynamics mp-f, p, and ff. Staff 7 (measures 52-58) concludes with a dynamic p. Measure numbers 1, 4, and 15 are marked above specific measures. Measure 15 includes a dynamic f. Measure 30 includes dynamics [mf-ff], [1st X only], and [sfz]. Measure 39 includes dynamics [tacet] TRIO, p, [mp]f, and p. Measure 46 includes dynamics [mp]f, [—], p, and p. Measure 51 includes dynamics [—] and p. Measure 15 includes a dynamic f. Measure 30 includes dynamics [mf-ff], [1st X only], and [sfz]. Measure 39 includes dynamics [tacet] TRIO, p, [mp]f, and p. Measure 46 includes dynamics [mp]f, [—], p, and p. Measure 51 includes dynamics [—] and p.

THE LIBERTY BELL
Drums/Chimes

2

57

63

71

E [Play]

◆ = Bell or Bell Plate

78

Cyms.

85

Cyms.

Drums

Cyms.

Drums

Cyms.

91

[mf]

[mf]

F [- Cyms]

p

[mf]

THE LIBERTY BELL
Drums/Chimes

98

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

104

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

111 G

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

117

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

124

H [+ Cyms.]

[mf] < f [mf] < f

131

Cyms.

[mf] < f < ff > [mf] < f [mf] < f

THE LIBERTY BELL

Drums/Chimes

139

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

147 I [f] [sfz] ff [mf]

155 [f] [sfz] ff [sfz]

161 [sfz] ff [] []

167 J [f] [sfz] ff [f] [sfz] ff

175 [sfz] ff [sfz] ff

March

THE LIBERTY BELL

Drums

(1893)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

March Tempo.

3

A

Musical score for piano, measures 3-10:

- Measure 3: Starts with a half note followed by a dotted half note.
- Measure 4: Repeating pattern of eighth-note pairs.
- Measure 5: Repeating pattern of eighth-note pairs.
- Measure 6: Repeating pattern of eighth-note pairs.
- Measure 7: Repeating pattern of eighth-note pairs.
- Measure 8: Repeating pattern of eighth-note pairs.
- Measure 9: Repeating pattern of eighth-note pairs.
- Measure 10: Repeating pattern of eighth-note pairs.

Dynamics: *f*, *p*, [*]*.

8

p [>] **f**

13

18

Musical score for strings and woodwind section. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for strings (two violins, viola, cello) and the bottom staff is for woodwinds (oboe, bassoon). The key signature is one sharp (F# major). The time signature is common time. The music starts with eighth-note patterns in sixteenth-note groups. Measure 1 ends with a fermata over the strings. Measure 2 begins with a dynamic **f**. Measures 3-4 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 5 begins with a dynamic [**p**] - **ff**. Measures 6-7 show eighth-note patterns.

24

[Accents 2nd X only]

4

33

41

Musical score for the first section of the piece. The score consists of two staves. The top staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It features a continuous eighth-note pattern. The bottom staff has a bass clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It features a continuous quarter-note pattern. Measure numbers 1 through 12 are indicated above the staves. Articulation marks include dynamic markings like [mp] and f, and performance instructions like p and [long horizontal bar]. Measure 12 ends with a double bar line.

46

[*p*] [*f*]

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53 **D**

59

68

Cyms.

77

Cyms.

Drums

Cyms.

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Cyms.

85

91

F [- Cyms]

98

104

G

113

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

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

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

145 Drums Cyms. [mf] I [f]

153 [sfz] [f] [sfz]

158 [sfz] [sfz]

164 J [—————] [f] [sfz]

170 [f] [sfz]

176 [sfz] [sfz]

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Chimes

(Optional Bell or Bell Plate)

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39 C TRIO.
Chimes

47

55 D

63

E ♦ = Bell or Bell Plate

80

88

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2

Chimes

95 **F**

103

111 **G**

119

127 **H**

136

144

151 **I**

159

167 **J**

175