



The Complete  
Marches of  
JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

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MARSH OF THE ROYAL  
TRUMPETS      MARCH  
[1892]

FULL ♀ SCORE

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

## **March, “March of the Royal Trumpets” (1892)**

Six Egyptian trumpets, nearly five feet long, were used by the Sousa Band in featuring this composition on the first tour in 1892. There is no record of the piece being performed by the band after that season. However, in 1904 Sousa appropriated some of the themes for “Her Majesty the Queen,” a movement of his *At the King’s Court* suite. Band parts of the original “March of the Royal Trumpets” found their way to the Detroit Concert Band in 1966, and the piece was revived for a radio broadcast. This was the first performance in seventy-four years, and the march was never published in the original form.

Paul E. Bierley, *The Works of John Philip Sousa* (Westerville, Ohio: Integrity Press, 1984), 70. 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.*

**First Strain (m. 1-28):** This unusual march does not have an intro, and the first strain includes an original timpani part. The featured trumpet fanfares enter at fortissimo at m. 9. For the subsequent *sabito piano* “echoes” of the fanfare, the number of players can be reduced. In many of the marches from this period, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cornet parts are also doubled by one trumpet player on each part. This is especially effective in this march and others with similar fanfare figures.

**Second Strain (m. 29-42):** The end of the first strain ends rather suddenly, and the unresolved roll in m. 28 is original. A solo cornet is featured in this strain, which ends with a final set of trumpet/cornet flourishes alternating with low brass.

**Trio (m. 43-58):** Because this trio melody is led by horn, low clarinets, and saxophones, it is important that it be played expressively and including some of the added dynamics.

**Break strain (m. 59-66):** This break strain begins quietly in low brass. The roll in percussion beginning in m. 63 should be snare drum and bass drum only (no cymbals).

**Final Strain (m. 67-82):** This final strain is played fortissimo both times with cymbals back in. The repeat of the break strain begins with a sudden return to piano. On the second pass through the final strain, accents can be added in percussion in m. 72-74 and 80 for dramatic variety.

**Coda (m. 83-88):** A brief coda brings this grand march to its conclusion, once again showcasing a solo cornet alternating with the full band.

March

# MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS

1

Full Score

(1892)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

2

3

4

5

6

Grand March Tempo.

The musical score consists of six systems of staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the band. The instruments listed from top to bottom are: 1st Flute, 2nd Flute/Piccolo, 1st & 2nd Oboes, Eb Clarinets (2), 1st Bb Clarinet, 2nd Bb Clarinet, 3rd Bb Clarinet, Eb Alto Clarinet, Bb Bass Clarinet, 1st & 2nd Bassoons, Eb Alto Saxophone, Bb Tenor Saxophone, Eb Baritone Saxophone, 1st Bb Trumpet (Cornet), 2nd Bb Trumpet (Cornet), 3rd & 4th Bb Trumpets (Cromets), 1st & 2nd F Horns, 3rd & 4th F Horns, Euphonium, 1st & 2nd Trombones, Bass Trombone, Tuba, and Drums & Timpani. The score is in 4/4 time and includes dynamic markings such as *pp*, *p*, and *ppp*. The Tuba part includes a note "One player". The score is divided into six measures, numbered 2 through 6 at the top of each system.

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

2

7            8            9            10            11            12            13

1st Flt.      2nd Flt./Picc.      1st & 2nd Obs.      E♭ Clars.      1st Clar.      2nd Clar.      3rd Clar.      Alto Clar.      Bass Clar.      1st & 2nd Bsns.      Alto Sax.      Ten. Sax.      Bari. Sax.

1st B♭ Trpt. (Cornet)      2nd B♭ Trpt. (Cornet)      3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts. (Cornets)      1st & 2nd Hrns.      3rd & 4th Hrns.      Euph.      1st & 2nd Trbns.      B. Trbn.      Tuba      Drums & Timp.

Musical score for March of the Royal Trumpets, Full Score. The score consists of 13 staves across five systems. Measures 7-13 are shown, starting with rehearsal mark 9. The instrumentation includes woodwinds (Flute, Piccolo, Oboes, Clarinets, Bassoon), brass (Trumpets, Trombones, Bass Trombone, Tuba), and percussion (Drums, Timpani). Dynamics range from *p* (pianissimo) to *ff* (fortissimo). Measure 9 features eighth-note patterns in the woodwinds and bassoon. Measures 10-11 show rhythmic patterns with sixteenth-note figures. Measure 12 includes dynamic markings like *p*, *ff*, and *p*. Measure 13 concludes with a tutti section. Measure 9 is highlighted with a box, and measure 13 is also boxed.

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

3

14 15 16 17 18 19

1st Flt. *p*

2nd Flt./Picc. *p*

1st & 2nd Obs. *p*

E♭ Clars. *p*  
E♭ Clars.

1st Clar. *ff* *p*  
E♭ Clars.

2nd Clar. *ff* *p*

3rd Clar. *ff* *p*

Alto Clar. *ff* *p*

Bass Clar. *ff* *p*

1st & 2nd Bsns. *ff* *p* *a2*

Alto Sax. *ff* *p*

Ten. Sax. *ff* *p*

Bari. Sax. *ff* *p*

1st B♭ Trpt. (Cornet) [2 players] *pp* *3* [tutti] *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

2nd B♭ Trpt. (Cornet) [2 players] *pp* *3* [tutti] *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts. (Cornets) [tacet] *pp* *3* [Play] *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3* *3*

1st & 2nd Hrns. *p*

3rd & 4th Hrns. *p*

Euph. *p*

1st & 2nd Trbns. *p*

B. Trbn. *p*

Tuba *p*

Drums & Timp. *S.D.*

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

4

20                    21                    22                    23                    24                    25

1st Flt. 

2nd Flt./Picc. 

1st & 2nd Obs. 

Eb Clars. 

1st Clar. 

2nd Clar. 

3rd Clar. 

Alto Clar. 

Bass Clar. 

1st & 2nd Bsns. 

Alto Sax. 

Ten. Sax. 

Bari. Sax. 

21

1st Bb Trpt. (Cornet) 

2nd Bb Trpt. (Cornet) 

3rd & 4th Bb Trpts. (Corns) 

1st & 2nd Hrns. 

3rd & 4th Hrns. 

Euph. 

1st & 2nd Trbns. 

B. Trbn. 

Tuba 

Drums & Timp. 

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

5

26            27            28            **29**            30            31

**1st Flt.**

**2nd Flt./Picc.**

**1st & 2nd Obs.**

**E♭ Clars.**

**1st Clar.**

**2nd Clar.**

**3rd Clar.**

**Alto Clar.**

**Bass Clar.**

**1st & 2nd Bsns.**

**Alto Sax.**

**Ten. Sax.**

**Bari. Sax.**

**1st B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)**

**2nd B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)**

**3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts.  
(Cornets)**

**1st & 2nd Hrns.**

**3rd & 4th Hrns.**

**Euph.**

**1st & 2nd Trbns.**

**B. Trbn.**

**Tuba**

**Drums & Timp.**

**29**

Solo

**pp**

**pp**

**a2**

**pp**

**pp**

**Euph.**

**Triangle**

**p**

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

6

32                    33                    34                    35                    36

1st Flt.

2nd Flt./Picc.

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clars.

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

2nd B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts.  
(Cornets)

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.<sup>a2</sup>

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums & Timp.

Tri.

4

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

7

37

38

39

40

41

42

1st Flt.

2nd Flt./Picc.

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clars.

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

2nd B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts.  
(Corns.)

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums & Timp.

Cyms.

B.D./Cyms.

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

8

**43** TRIO.

44 45 46 47 48

1st Flt.  
2nd Flt./Picc.  
1st & 2nd Obs.  
  
E♭ Clars.  
1st Clar. *p* [ *poco* ] 4 6  
2nd Clar. *p* [ *poco* ]  
3rd Clar. *p* [ *poco* ]  
  
Alto Clar. *p* [ *poco* ]  
Bass Clar. *p* [ *poco* ]  
1st & 2nd Bsns. *p* [ *poco* ]  
  
Alto Sax. *p* [ *poco* ]  
Ten. Sax. *p* [ *poco* ]  
Bari. Sax. *p* [ *poco* ]

**43** TRIO.

1st B♭ Trpt. (Cornet)  
2nd B♭ Trpt. (Cornet)  
3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts. (Cornets)  
  
1st & 2nd Hrns. *p* [ *poco* ]  
3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.  
1st & 2nd Trbns.  
B. Trbn.  
Tuba *pp* [ *poco* ] *Play* *ppp* [Play] *ppp*  
Drums & Timp. *p* Triangle 4

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

9

49

50

51

52

53

54

1st Flt.

2nd Flt./Picc.

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clars.

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

2nd B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts.  
(Cornets)

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums & Timp.

49 50 51 52 53 54

8 12

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

10

55

56

57

58

**59**

60

1st Flt.

2nd Flt./Picc.

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clars.

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

2nd B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts.  
(Cornets)

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums & Timp.

15

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

11

61                    62                    63                    64                    65                    66

1st Flt.

2nd Flt./Picc.

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clars.

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

2nd B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts.  
(Cornets)

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums & Timp.

[Cyms.]

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

12

67

1st Flt. *ff*  
2nd Flt./Picc. *ff*  
1st & 2nd Obs. *ff*  
E♭ Clars. *ff*  
1st Clar. *ff*  
2nd Clar. *ff*  
3rd Clar. *ff*  
Alto Clar. *ff*  
Bass Clar. *ff*  
1st & 2nd Bsns. *ff*  
Alto Sax. *ff*  
Ten. Sax. *ff*  
Bari. Sax. *ff*

67

1st B♭ Trpt. (Cornet) *ff*  
2nd B♭ Trpt. (Cornet) *ff*  
3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts. (Cornets) *ff*  
1st & 2nd Hrns. *ff*  
3rd & 4th Hrns. *ff*  
Euph. *ff*  
1st & 2nd Trbns. *ff*  
B. Trbn. *ff*  
Tuba *ff*  
Drums & Timp. [+ Cyms.] *ff*

68

69

70

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

13

71                    72                    73                    74

1st Flt.

2nd Flt./Picc.

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clars.

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

1st B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

2nd B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts.  
(Cornets)

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums & Timp.

[>] [2nd X]

[>] [2nd X]

[>] [2nd X]

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

14

75

1st Flt.

2nd Flt./Picc.

1st & 2nd Obs.

E♭ Clars.

1st Clar.

2nd Clar.

3rd Clar.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

75

1st B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

2nd B♭ Trpt.  
(Cornet)

3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts.  
(Cornets)

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

<sup>a2</sup>

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums & Timp.

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

15

79                    80                    81                    82                    83

The score is divided into measures 79 through 83. Measures 79-80 show woodwind entries (Flutes, Piccolo, Oboes, Clarinets) with dynamic markings [mf]. Measures 81-82 show brass entries (Trumpets, Horns, Trombones, Bass Trombone, Tuba) with dynamic markings [mf]. Measure 83 shows the timpani and drums playing sustained notes with dynamic [Cyms.].

Instrumental parts include:

- 1st Flt.
- 2nd Flt./Picc.
- 1st & 2nd Obs.
- E♭ Clars.
- 1st Clar.
- 2nd Clar.
- 3rd Clar.
- Alto Clar.
- Bass Clar.
- 1st & 2nd Bsns.
- Alto Sax.
- Ten. Sax.
- Bari. Sax.
- 1st B♭ Trpt. (Cornet)
- 2nd B♭ Trpt. (Cornet)
- 3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts. (Cornets)
- 1st & 2nd Hrns.
- 3rd & 4th Hrns.
- Euph.
- 1st & 2nd Trbns.
- B. Trbn.
- Tuba
- Drums & Timp.

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Full Score

16

84                    85                    86                    87                    88

1st Flt. [ff] [mf] [ff]

2nd Flt./Picc. [ff] [mf] [ff]

1st & 2nd Obs. [ff] [mf] [ff]

E♭ Clars. [ff] [mf] [ff]

1st Clar. [ff] [mf] [ff]

2nd Clar. [ff] [mf] [ff]

3rd Clar. [ff] [mf] [ff]

Alto Clar. [ff] [mf] [ff]

Bass Clar. [ff] [mf] [ff]

1st & 2nd Bsns. [ff] [mf] [ff]

Alto Sax. [ff] [mf] [ff]

Ten. Sax. [ff] [mf] [ff]

Bari. Sax. [ff] [mf] [ff]

1st B♭ Trpt. (Cornet) Tutti [ff] Solo [f] Tutti [ff]

2nd B♭ Trpt. (Cornet) [ff] [ff]

3rd & 4th B♭ Trpts. (Corns) [ff] [ff]

1st & 2nd Hrns. [ff] [mf] [ff]

3rd & 4th Hrns. [ff] [mf] [ff]

Euph. [ff] [mf] [ff]

1st & 2nd Trbns. [ff] [mf] [ff]

B. Trbn. [ff] [mf] [ff]

Tuba [ff] [mf] [ff]

Drums & Timp. [ff] [ff] [ff]

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

1st Flute

Grand March Tempo.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

The sheet music consists of 14 staves of musical notation for the 1st Flute. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 2/4. Measure numbers are indicated above the staff at the beginning of each line. Dynamics such as *p*, *ff*, *mf*, and *tr* are used throughout. The music includes a 'TRIO.' section starting at measure 43, with measures 16 and 59 marked. Measures 67 through 81 show a transition with first and second endings. The score concludes with a final dynamic of *ff*.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

2nd Flute/Piccolo  
Grand March Tempo.

(1892)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

The sheet music consists of ten staves of musical notation for 2nd Flute/Piccolo. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 2/4. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff. Dynamics such as *p*, *ff*, and *mf* are used throughout. Measure 9 starts with a dynamic *p*. Measures 13 and 21 begin with dynamics *ff*. Measure 29 starts with a dynamic *ff*. Measure 43 is labeled "TRIO." Measure 59 starts with a dynamic *ff*. Measure 67 is labeled "Picc." Measure 75 starts with a dynamic *ff*. Measure 79 starts with a dynamic *tr*. Measure 83 starts with a dynamic *mf*. Measures 83 and 84 end with dynamics *ff*.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

1st Oboe

Grand March Tempo.

(1892)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

The sheet music for the 1st Oboe part of "March of the Royal Trumpets" consists of 14 staves of musical notation. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 2/4. The tempo is Grand March Tempo. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff, and dynamic markings like *p*, *ff*, and *tr* are included. Measure 16 features a dynamic *ff*. Measures 34 and 37 show slurs and grace notes. Measure 40 begins a section labeled "TRIO." with measure number 16. Measures 67 through 82 form a concluding section with endings 1 and 2, marked [mf] and [ff] respectively.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

2nd Oboe

Grand March Tempo.

(1892)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

The musical score consists of 12 staves of music for 2nd Oboe. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is mostly common time (4/4). Measure numbers are indicated above the staff at the beginning of each line. Dynamics such as *p*, *ff*, and *tr* are used throughout. Measure 16 starts with a dynamic *p*. Measures 21 and 23 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 29 features sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 34 and 37 include slurs and grace notes. Measure 40 begins a section labeled "TRIO. 16". Measures 67 through 82 show continuous sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 82 concludes with a dynamic *ff*.

March

# MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS

E♭ Clarinets (2)  
Grand March Tempo.

(1892)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

8      9      13      2      17      21      23      29      35      37      42      43      16      59      8      67      69      72      75      78      81      85

p      ff      tr      ff      p      tr      ff      p      ff      ff

[mf]      [ff]      [mf]      [ff]

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

1st B $\flat$  Clarinet

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Grand March Tempo.

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for 1st B $\flat$  Clarinet. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The time signature varies between common time and 2/4. Measure numbers are indicated in boxes above the staff. Dynamics include *pp*, *ff*, *p*, and *poco*. Performance instructions like "3" over groups of notes and "tr" (trill) are also present. The score includes entries for Eb Clarinets at measures 9 and 13. The piece concludes with a "TRIO." section at measure 43.

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9 2

13 2

17

21

23

27 29

32

37

43 TRIO.

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
1st B♭ Clarinet

48

53

58 59 2

66 67

69

72

75

78

81 1. 2. [mf] [ff]

85 [mf]

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**  
(1892)

2nd B $\flat$  Clarinet

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**Grand March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for 2nd B-flat Clarinet. The key signature varies throughout the piece, including G major, F major, E major, D major, C major, B-flat major, A major, and G major. The time signature changes frequently, including measures in 4/4, 2/4, 3/4, and 6/8. The dynamics range from *p* (pianissimo) to *ff* (fortissimo). Measure numbers are indicated in boxes above the staff. The first staff begins with *pp*. Measures 5-8 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 9-13 feature Eb Clarinet parts. Measures 17-21 show a dynamic transition from *p* to *ff*. Measures 23-27 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 29-32 show a dynamic transition from *p* to *ff*. Measures 37-40 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. Measure 43 starts the "TRIO." section at *p*, with a dynamic marking of *poco*.

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
2nd B♭ Clarinet

48

53

58

59

66

67

69

72

75

78

81

85

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

3rd B $\flat$  Clarinet

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Grand March Tempo.

The musical score consists of 14 staves of music for 3rd 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 also varies, including 4/4, 2/4, and 3/4. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff: 1, 5, 9, 13, 2, 17, 21, 23, 27, 29, 32, 36, 37, 42, 43, and 47. Dynamics such as *pp*, *ff*, *p*, and *poco* are used throughout the piece. Measure 43 is labeled "TRIO." Measures 37 and 42 begin with dynamic markings *ff* and *poco* respectively. Measure 21 features a dynamic marking *ff*. Measure 17 includes a dynamic marking *p*. Measure 29 begins with a dynamic marking *p*. Measure 32 features a dynamic marking *poco*.

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
3rd B♭ Clarinet

51

55

[59] 7 [67]

68

71

74 [75]

77

80 1. 2.

84 [ff] [mf] [ff]

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

E♭ Alto Clarinet

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**Grand March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for E♭ Alto Clarinet. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature varies between common time and 2/4. Measure numbers are indicated above the staff at various points. Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, *ff*, and *poco*. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are present. Measure 42 starts a 'TRIO.' section. Measure 72 begins a repeat section with endings. Measure 82 starts a final section with two endings, labeled '1.' and '2.'.

Measure 1: *pp*  
Measure 6: *ff*  
Measure 13: *ff*  
Measure 16: *p* → *ff*  
Measure 24: *ff*  
Measure 29: *f*  
Measure 35: *p* → *ff*  
Measure 42: **TRIO.**  
Measure 48: *poco*  
Measure 55: *f*  
Measure 67: *ff*  
Measure 72: **75**  
Measure 77:  
Measure 82: 1. *[mf]* | 2. *[ff]* | *[mf]* | *[ff]*

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

B♭ Bass Clarinet

Grand March Tempo.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for B♭ Bass Clarinet. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature varies between common time (4/4) and 2/4. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff. Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, *ff*, and *poco*. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are present. Measure 1 starts with *pp*. Measure 6 has a dynamic change to *ff*. Measure 13 has a dynamic change to *p*. Measure 21 starts with *ff*. Measure 26 has a dynamic change to *p*. Measure 38 features triplets. Measure 43 is labeled "TRIO.". Measure 49 shows a dynamic change to *poco*. Measure 56 has dynamics *f* and *ff*. Measure 69 shows a dynamic change to *ff*. Measure 75 shows a dynamic change to *p*. Measure 82 includes two endings, 1. and 2., both ending with *ff*.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

1st Bassoon

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Grand March Tempo.

The musical score for the 1st Bassoon part of "March of the Royal Trumpets" consists of 15 staves of music. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 2/4 time. The score includes dynamic markings such as *p*, *pp*, *ff*, and *f*. Measure numbers are indicated above the staff at various points, including 6, 9, 13, 16, 21, 22, 28, 29, 37, 39, 43, 45, 53, 59, 67, 72, 75, 77, and 82. The score features several sections of eighth-note patterns, including a prominent section starting at measure 22 where the bassoon plays eighth-note pairs. A "TRIO." section begins at measure 43. Measures 53 through 59 show a series of eighth-note patterns with dynamic changes from *poco* to *f*. The score concludes with a final section starting at measure 72, ending at measure 82 with a final dynamic of *ff*.

**March**  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

2nd Bassoon

(1892)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Grand March Tempo.

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for 2nd Bassoon. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 2/4. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff. Dynamics such as *p*, *pp*, *ff*, and *f* are used throughout. Measure 1 starts with *pp* and a 3rd position bassoon line. Measures 6-16 show a transition with dynamic changes to *ff*. Measure 22 begins a section with a bassoon solo. Measures 28-39 continue the bassoon solo, leading into a 'TRIO.' section starting at measure 43. Measures 45-53 show a return to the original instrumentation. Measures 67-72 feature a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note pairs. Measures 72-77 continue the eighth-note pattern. Measures 82-89 conclude the piece with a final dynamic of *ff*.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

E♭ Alto Saxophone

(1892)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Grand March Tempo.

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, indicated by numbers in boxes above the staff (e.g., 8, 9, 2, 13, 2, 17, 21, 24, 29, 6, 37, 40, 43, 53, 59, 67, 71, 75, 77, 83). Dynamics are marked with abbreviations like ff, f, ff, p, and poco. Measure numbers are placed above the staff at various points. The music includes a 'TRIO.' section starting at measure 43. The piece concludes with endings 1. and 2. at measures 77 and 83 respectively.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

B♭ Tenor Saxophone

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Grand March Tempo.

The sheet music consists of 12 staves of musical notation for B♭ Tenor Saxophone. The key signature varies between G major (4 sharps) and F major (1 sharp). The time signature is mostly common time (4/4), with some changes at measures 23 and 41. Measure numbers are indicated above the staff at various points. Dynamic markings include *p*, *pp*, *ff*, and *poco*. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are present throughout. Measure 43 is labeled "TRIO.". Measure 75 begins a repeat section, indicated by a brace and a double bar line. Measure 83 starts a second ending, indicated by a brace and a double bar line. Measure 84 concludes with a fermata over the last note.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

E♭ Baritone Saxophone

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Grand March Tempo.

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for E♭ Baritone Saxophone. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature varies between common time and 2/4 time. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff. Dynamics include *p*, *pp*, *ff*, and *poco*. Articulation marks like dots and dashes are present. Measure 1 starts with *pp*. Measures 6-9 show a rhythmic pattern with eighth and sixteenth notes. Measures 10-13 continue the pattern with dynamic *ff*. Measures 14-17 show a melodic line with sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 18-21 show a continuation of the melodic line. Measures 22-25 show a return to the eighth-note pattern. Measures 26-29 show a melodic line with sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 30-33 show a continuation of the melodic line. Measures 34-37 show a return to the eighth-note pattern. Measures 38-41 show a melodic line with sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 42-45 show a continuation of the melodic line. Measures 46-49 show a return to the eighth-note pattern. Measures 50-53 show a melodic line with sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 54-57 show a continuation of the melodic line. Measures 58-61 show a return to the eighth-note pattern. Measures 62-65 show a melodic line with sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 66-69 show a continuation of the melodic line. Measures 70-73 show a return to the eighth-note pattern. Measures 74-77 show a melodic line with sixteenth-note patterns. Measures 78-81 show a continuation of the melodic line. Measures 82-85 show the final section with dynamics [*mf*] and [*ff*].

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

1st B♭ Trumpet (Cornet)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**Grand March Tempo.**

The musical score consists of 15 staves of music for the 1st B♭ Trumpet (Cornet). The score begins with a dynamic of ***ff*** and a tempo of **Grand March Tempo.**. The music includes various dynamics such as ***pp***, ***ff***, ***p***, and ***Tutti***. There are also markings for **[2 players]**, **[tutti]**, and **Solo**. The score features several measures of rhythmic patterns, including measures 15-18, 21-24, 26-29, 31-34, 36-39, 41-44, 47-50, 53-56, 59-62, 65-68, 71-74, 77-80, and 85-88. Measure 29 is labeled **Solo**. Measures 43 and 53 are labeled **TRIO.**. Measures 44 and 54 are labeled **16**. Measures 57 and 60 are labeled **7**. Measures 63 and 66 are labeled **p**. Measures 71 and 74 are labeled **ff**. Measures 81 and 84 are labeled **[f]**. Measures 82 and 85 are labeled **[ff]**. Measures 83 and 86 are labeled **Tutti**.

**March**  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**  
(1892)

2nd B♭ Trumpet (Cornet)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**Grand March Tempo.**

7      [9]      [2 players]      [tutti]      13

ff 3      pp 3      ff 3

14      [2 players]      [tutti]

pp 3      3      3      3      3      3      3      3      3      3      3      3

20      21

ff

26      29      8      37      ff

39      43 TRIO.      16

59      7      67

p      ff

71      75

77      1.      2.

[mf]

84      ff      ff

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

3rd B $\flat$  Trumpet (Cornet)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**Grand March Tempo.**

7      9      13

14 [tacet] [Play]

20 21

26 29 8 37

38 43 TRIO. 16

59 7 67

71 75

77 1. 2. [mf]

84 [ff] [ff]

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

4th B♭ Trumpet (Cornet)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Grand March Tempo.

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for the 4th B♭ Trumpet (Cornet). The score begins with a dynamic of ***ff*** and a tempo of **Grand March Tempo.** The music features various dynamics including ***ff***, ***pp***, **[tacet]**, and **[Play]**. Measure numbers are indicated above the staff at the start of each line: 9, 13, 15, 20, 21, 26, 29, 37, 39, 43, 59, 67, 71, 75, 77, and 84. The score includes performance instructions such as **3** (triplets), **ff**, **p**, and **[mf]**. The instrumentation changes between staves, with some staves featuring multiple voices or parts. The score concludes with endings 1. and 2. followed by a final dynamic of **[mf]**.

**March**  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

1st F Horn  
Grand March Tempo.

(1892)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

The musical score consists of 14 staves of music for 1st F Horn. The key signature varies between G major (indicated by a single sharp sign) and E major (indicated by two sharps). The time signature changes frequently, including measures in 2/4, 3/4, 4/4, and 6/8. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff, ranging from 8 to 83. Dynamics are marked throughout the score, such as *ff*, *p*, *pp*, and *poco*. Measure 43 is labeled "TRIO.". Measure 59 starts with a dynamic of *[—]*. Measure 67 starts with a dynamic of *pp*. Measure 75 starts with a dynamic of *ff*. Measure 83 starts with dynamics of *[mf]*, *[ff]*, *[mf]*, and *[ff]*. Measure numbers 9, 13, 21, 29, 37, 43, 59, 67, 75, and 83 are enclosed in boxes.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

2nd F Horn

Grand March Tempo.

(1892)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for 2nd F Horn. The key signature is mostly B-flat major (two flats), with some changes in measures 34 and 40. The time signature varies between common time (4/4) and 2/4. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff, and dynamic markings like ff, p, pp, and mf are included. Measure 9 starts with a forte dynamic ff. Measure 13 has a dynamic ff. Measure 21 has a dynamic ff. Measure 28 starts with a dynamic pp. Measure 37 has a dynamic ff. Measure 40 has a dynamic p. Measure 43 is labeled "TRIO. (1st Hrn.)". Measure 59 starts with a dynamic pp. Measure 67 has a dynamic ff. Measure 75 starts with a dynamic ff. Measure 83 starts with a dynamic [mf]. Measure 83 ends with a dynamic [ff]. Measure 83 also includes measure numbers 1. and 2. above the staff.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

3rd F Horn

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Grand March Tempo.

The musical score consists of 14 staves of music for 3rd F Horn. The key signature is mostly B-flat major (two flats), with some changes in measures 29 and 43. The time signature varies between common time (4/4) and 2/4. Measure numbers are indicated above the staff at the beginning of each line. Dynamics are marked throughout, including *ff*, *p*, *pp*, and *mf*. Measure 1 starts with a forte dynamic (*ff*). Measures 9 and 13 show eighth-note patterns. Measure 21 features a dynamic change from *p* to *ff*. Measure 29 begins in 4/4. Measure 37 includes a dynamic *ff* followed by a measure of sixteenth-note chords. Measure 43 starts a 'TRIO.' section, marked with a dynamic *ff*. Measure 59 shows a series of eighth-note patterns. Measure 67 features a dynamic *ff*. Measure 75 shows a return to the original key signature. Measure 83 concludes the piece with a dynamic *ff*.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

4th F Horn

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Grand March Tempo.

The musical score consists of 14 staves of music for 4th F Horn. The key signature is mostly B-flat major (two flats), with some changes in measure 28 and 42. The time signature varies between common time and 2/4. Measure numbers are indicated above the staff at the beginning of each line. Dynamics are marked below the staff, such as *ff*, *p*, and *pp*. Measure 8 starts with a dynamic *ff*. Measures 13 and 21 both end with *ff*. Measure 28 begins with a dynamic *pp*. Measure 37 features sixteenth-note patterns with a dynamic *ff*. Measure 42 starts with a dynamic *pp* and includes markings for 'TRIO.' and '16'. Measures 59, 62, 67, 72, 75, 78, and 83 all feature sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 78 ends with a dynamic *1.* Measure 83 ends with a dynamic *2.* Measure numbers 9, 2, 13, 21, 29, 4, 37, 43, 16, 59, 67, 75, 1., 2., 3., and 4. are also present in the score.

March

# MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS

Euphonium

(1892)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Grand March Tempo.

The sheet music for Euphonium consists of 15 staves of musical notation. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature varies between common time and 2/4 time. Measure numbers are indicated at the beginning of each staff, with some measures grouped together. Dynamics such as *ff*, *p*, *pp*, *f*, and *ff* are used throughout. Measure 43 is labeled "TRIO." with measure 15. Measure 80 includes performance instructions like *sub. p*, *[mf]*, and *[ff]*. Measures 85 and 86 show dynamic changes from *mf* to *ff*.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

Baritone, T.C.

(1892)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Grand March Tempo.

The musical score consists of ten staves of music. Staff 1 (measures 1-19) starts with a forte dynamic (ff) at measure 8. Staff 2 (measures 20-28) shows a transition to a new section with a change in key signature and dynamics (pp). Staff 3 (measures 29-37) continues with a steady eighth-note pattern. Staff 4 (measures 38-43) features a rhythmic pattern of sixteenth notes. Staff 5 (measures 43-59) begins a 'TRIO.' section with a dynamic of pp. Staff 6 (measures 59-67) returns to a forte dynamic (ff). Staff 7 (measures 67-74) includes a dynamic marking of f. Staff 8 (measures 74-80) shows a melodic line with grace notes. Staff 9 (measures 80-85) concludes with a dynamic ff. Measure numbers are indicated above the staff lines, and dynamic markings like ff, p, pp, f, and mf are placed throughout the score.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

1st Trombone

Grand March Tempo.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

The musical score consists of 12 staves of music for the 1st Trombone. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature varies throughout the piece, including measures in 4/4, 3/4, 2/4, and 5/4. Measure numbers are indicated in boxes above the staff. Dynamics are marked with 'ff' (fortissimo), 'p' (pianissimo), 'pp' (pianississimo), 'fff' (fortississimo), and 'f' (forte). The score includes a 'TRIO.' section starting at measure 43. Measures 61 through 83 show a rhythmic pattern of eighth-note pairs followed by sixteenth-note pairs. Measure 83 concludes with a dynamic of [mf].

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

2nd Trombone

Grand March Tempo.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

The musical score consists of 12 staves of music for the 2nd Trombone. 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 also varies, including 4/4, 3/4, 2/4, and 6/8. Measure numbers are indicated above the staff at various points. Dynamics such as ff (fortissimo), p (pianissimo), and pp (pianississimo) are used throughout. The score includes several sections labeled with measure numbers: 8, 9, 13, 3, 20, 21, 24, 29, 34, 37, 39, 43, 50, 59, 61, 67, 75, 83, and 2. The style is a grand march, typical of Sousa's compositions.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

Bass Trombone  
Grand March Tempo.

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for Bass Trombone. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The time signature varies throughout the piece, including measures in 4/4, 3/4, 2/4, and 5/4. Measure numbers are indicated in boxes above the staff. Dynamics such as ff (fortissimo), p (pianissimo), and mf (mezzo-forte) are used. Articulation marks like accents and slurs are present. Measure 9 starts with a dynamic ff. Measures 13 and 21 also feature ff dynamics. Measure 29 is labeled "Euph.". Measure 37 includes a dynamic ff. Measure 43 is labeled "TRIO." and has a dynamic ppp. Measure 59 features a dynamic pp. Measure 67 ends with a dynamic f. Measure 75 begins with a dynamic ff. Measure 83 starts with a dynamic [mf]. Measure 1. follows measure 77. Measure 2. follows measure 83. Measure 1. ends with a dynamic ff.

March  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

(1892)

Tuba

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**Grand March Tempo.**

One player

The musical score for Tuba consists of ten staves of music. Staff 1 (measures 1-5) starts with dynamic *pp*. Staff 2 (measures 6-13) includes dynamics *ff* at measure 9 and *ff* at measure 13. Staff 3 (measures 14-39) includes dynamics *p* at measure 14 and *ff* at measure 21. Staff 4 (measures 40-44) shows a key change from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{2}{4}$  and then back to  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Staff 5 (measures 45-49) includes a dynamic *poco*.

Measure numbers are indicated in boxes: 9, 13, 21, 29, 8, 37, 41, 43, and 49. Measure 43 is labeled "TRIO."

MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS  
Tuba

53

57

59

62

67

71

75

79

83

2.

**March**  
**MARCH OF THE ROYAL TRUMPETS**

Drums & Timpani

(Triangle)

(1892)

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

**Grand March Tempo.**

Tim.