

2nd B $\flat$  Clarinet

*Dedicated to the Men and Women, Soldiers and Airmen of America's National Guard*

# ALWAYS READY, ALWAYS THERE

*The Official Song of the National Guard Bureau*

*Words and Music by*  
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*40th Army Band, VTARNG*

*Allegro*  
*For ceremonial version, jump to m. 100, 2nd beat*

The musical score is written for a 2nd B $\flat$  Clarinet. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B $\flat$ ), and a time signature of 6/8. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a wavy line above the staff. The first measure is marked with a forte 'f' dynamic. The score consists of eight staves of music. Measure numbers 5, 13, 21, 29, 37, 45, 53, 61, and 69 are indicated in boxes above the staff. The music features a variety of note values including eighth, quarter, and half notes, as well as rests. There are several slurs and ties throughout the piece. A 'mf' (mezzo-forte) dynamic is indicated at the beginning of the second staff. The score ends with a double bar line at the end of the eighth staff.

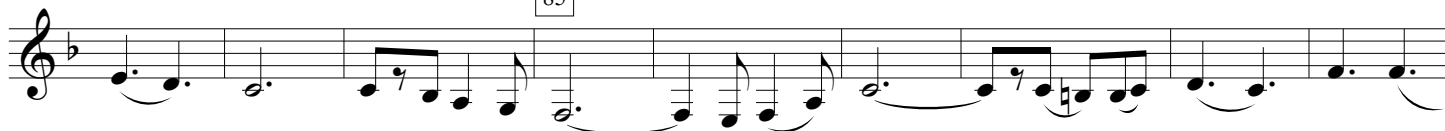
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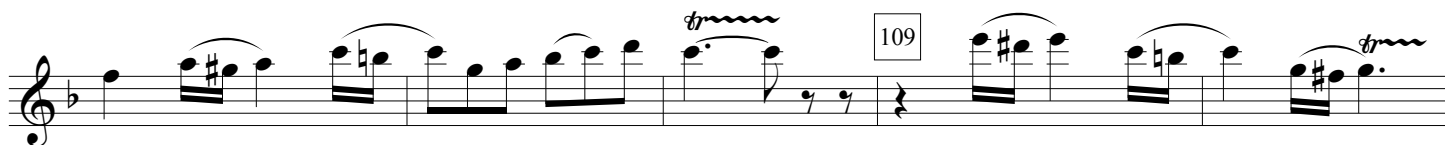
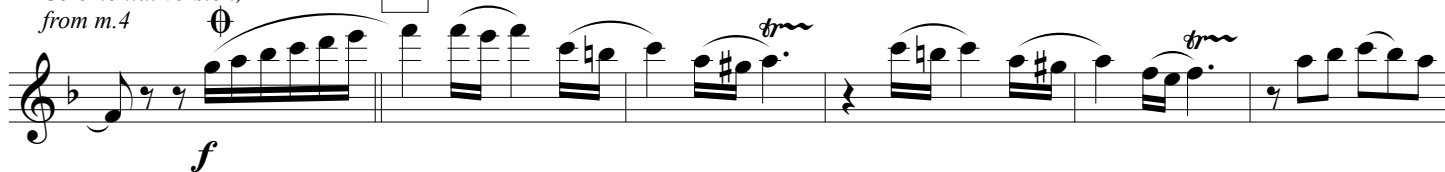
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*Ceremonial version,  
from m. 4*

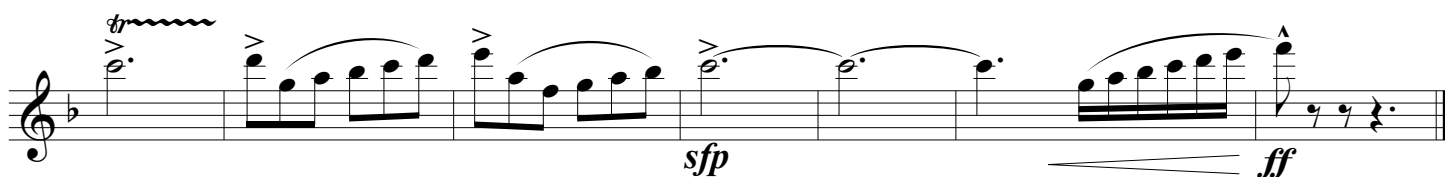
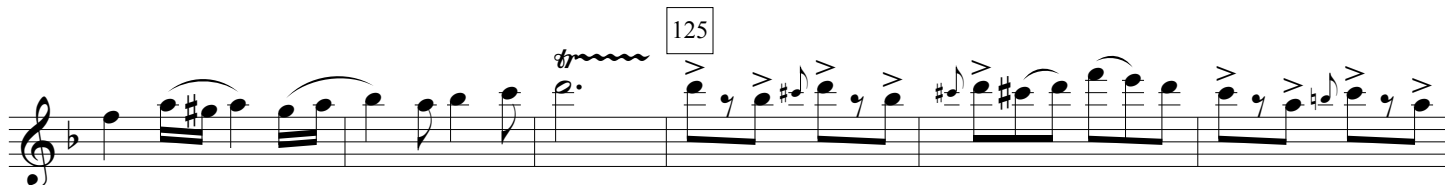
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