

2nd B $\flat$ Clairinet

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

ALWAYS READY, ALWAYS THERE

The Official March of the National Guard Bureau

-Full Orchestra Version-

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Allegro $\text{♩} = 120$

*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 three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and a 6/8 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats. The first measure is marked with a forte 'f' dynamic and a wavy line indicating a flourish. The melody starts on a half note G5, followed by a quarter note F#5, and then a series of eighth notes. A box containing the number '5' is placed above the staff at the first measure of the second line. The second line starts at measure 13, marked with a mezzo-forte 'mf' dynamic. The third line starts at measure 21, the fourth at measure 29, the fifth at measure 37, the sixth at measure 45, the seventh at measure 53, the eighth at measure 61, and the ninth at measure 69. The score consists of nine staves of music, each containing measures of the melody with various note values and rests.

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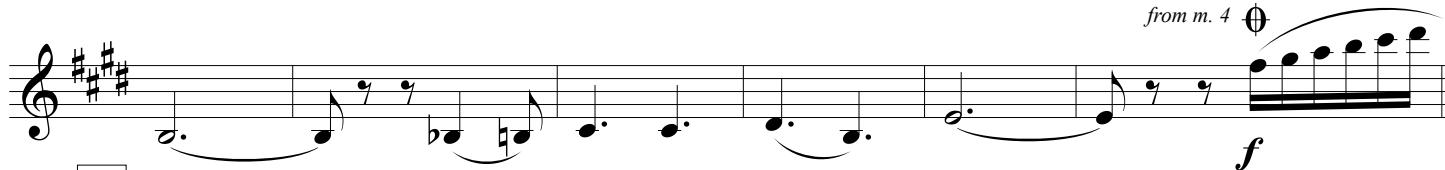
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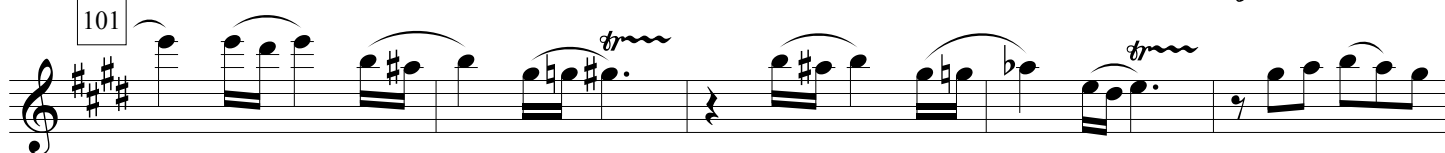
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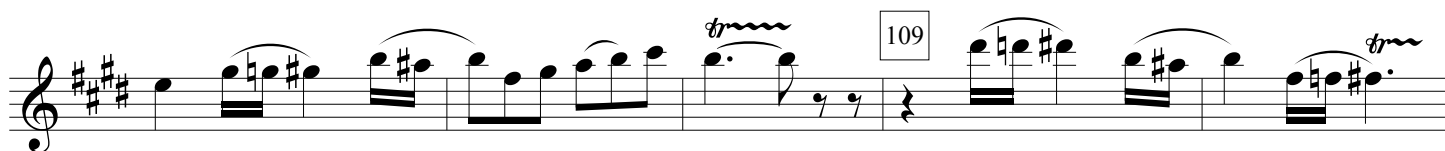
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Ceremonial version,
from m. 4

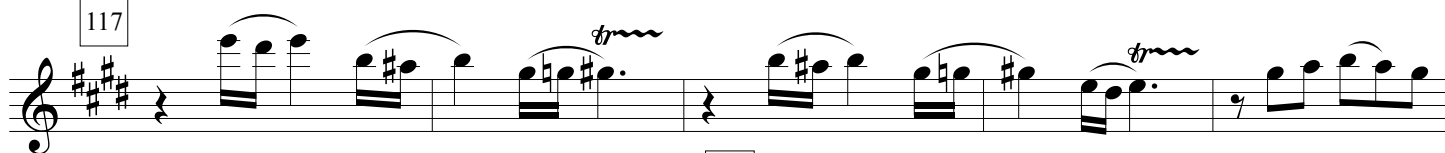
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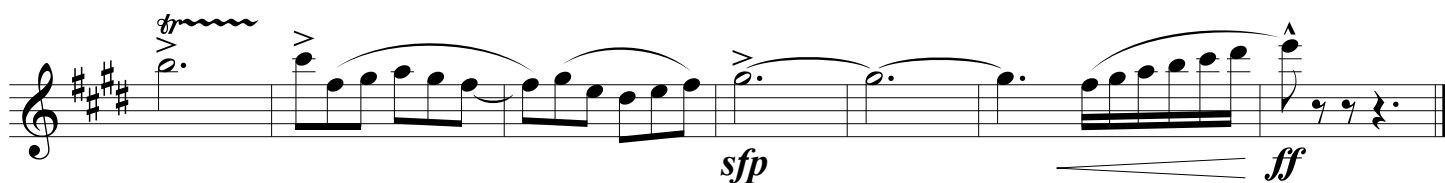
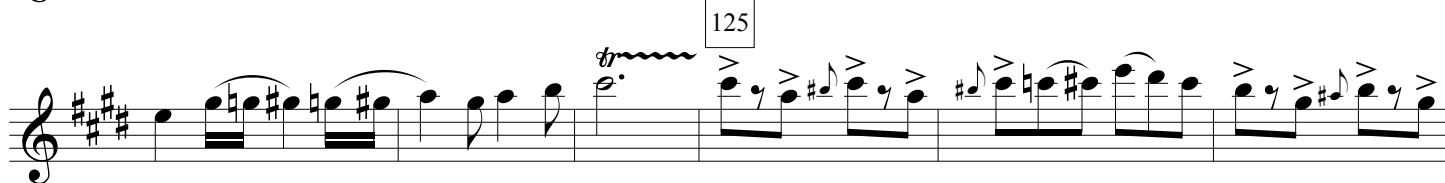
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