

Bb Bass Clarinet

We Declare Independence!

In Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence 1776 to 2026

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♩ = 79.1

A ♩ = 63

B **C**

6 *f* *mp* *f*

D 2

12 *mf* *mf* *mf*

E ♩ = 132

19 *mf* *mf*

F

23 *pp* *mf* *pp*

G

29 *mp* *ff* *mp*

1.

33

The musical score is written for Bb Bass Clarinet in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of seven systems of music, each with a measure number on the left. System 1 (measures 1-5) includes a tempo marking of quarter note = 79.1 and a rehearsal mark 'A' with a tempo change to quarter note = 63. System 2 (measures 6-11) includes rehearsal marks 'B' and 'C'. System 3 (measures 12-18) includes rehearsal mark 'D'. System 4 (measures 19-22) includes rehearsal mark 'E' with a tempo change to quarter note = 132. System 5 (measures 23-28) includes rehearsal mark 'F'. System 6 (measures 29-32) includes rehearsal mark 'G'. System 7 (measures 33-36) includes a first ending bracket labeled '1.'. Dynamics include piano (p), mezzo-piano (mp), mezzo-forte (mf), forte (f), piano-piano (pp), and fortissimo (ff). Articulation includes accents (^) and slurs. Rehearsal marks are enclosed in boxes.

2. [H] 2

36 *mf*

[I] 3 2 *molto rit.* ♩=75

41 *mf* *p*

[J] 2 ♩=60 [K] ♩=138

50 *p* *p*

[L] 3

59 *mf* *mp* *mp*

3 *rit.* ♩=98

65 *p*

[M] pp p mp mf

71 *pp* *p* *mp* *mf*

mf f f 3'33.9"

76 *mf* *f* *f*