

Viola

We Declare Independence!

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

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The musical score is written for Viola in 3/4 time. It consists of eight measures, each with a lettered section label (A-H) and a tempo or dynamic marking. The score is divided into two systems of four measures each. The first system (measures 1-4) includes sections A, B, and C. The second system (measures 5-8) includes sections D, E, F, G, and H. The score features various musical notations including eighth notes, quarter notes, half notes, and rests. Dynamics range from *pp* (pianissimo) to *ff* (fortissimo). There are also tempo markings such as $\text{♩} = 79.1$ and $\text{♩} = 63$. The score includes a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a time signature of 3/4. The piece concludes with a final measure in section H.

Measure 1: **A** $\text{♩} = 79.1$ *mf* *mp* *mf* *p* 3

Measure 2: **B** *f* *mp* 3 *mp* 3

Measure 3: **C** *mf* *mf* *mf*

Measure 4: **D** (Play) *mf* *mp*

Measure 5: **E** $\text{♩} = 132$ *mf* *mf* *mf*

Measure 6: **F** *pp* *pp* *p* *p*

Measure 7: **G** *mf* *ff* *p* *mf* *mf*

Measure 8: **H** *mp* *mf* *mp*

40 **I** *pp*

45 *molto rit.* *div.* $\text{♩} = 75$ *p dolce*

50 **J** $\text{♩} = 60$ *p* *div.*

55 **K** $\text{♩} = 138$ *p* *div.* *mf* *mp*

61 **L** *p* *mp*

66 *rit.* $\text{♩} = 98$

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

76 *mp* *mf* *f* *f* *Cue: Vocal* *f* 3'33.9"