



The Complete
Marches

of
JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

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THE
NEW YORK
HIPPODROME
MARCH
(1915)

FULL ♀ SCORE

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

March, “The New York Hippodrome” (1915)

The Sousa Band’s longest single engagement, from September 30, 1915, to June 4, 1916, was when it was featured in the *Hip Hip Hooray* extravaganza at the New York Hippodrome. Sousa wrote this march in commemoration of that engagement, and it was dedicated to Charles B. Dillingham, manager of the famous old theater. In a salute to Sousa on his sixty-first birthday, Dillingham arranged to have over two hundred theater orchestras around the country play the march at precisely the same time.

Paul E. Bierley, *The Works of John Philip Sousa* (Westerville, Ohio: Integrity Press, 1984), 74. 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 of the other expressive markings and the original scoring are largely preserved. Where instruments are added to the original published 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” in his own performances.

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. There are many instances in which these alterations appear side-by-side with the original markings in this edition in an effort to clearly document where and how these deviations occur. 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.

Introduction (m. 1-4): The recommended tempo is 120 bpm. This introduction is played *fortissimo* before dropping to *forte* for the pick up into the first strain. The cymbals may ring at the beginning, but should be choked in m. 4.

First Strain (m. 4-36): After the two *sf* notes in m. 5 and every time after these marked notes in this strain, the dynamic is traditionally dropped to *mezzo-forte* each time. Given that this is an unusually long strain, the carefully notated dynamic contrast is important to the flow of the phrase. Accents are added in the percussion throughout to highlight key points in the melody, the strongest being the *sf* notes on beats two of m. 29 and 33.

Second Strain (m. 36-53): Piccolo, cornets, trombones, and cymbals are tacet first time through this strain and all other play in *mezzo-piano*. The indicated diminuendos bring the dynamic down further to *piano* and then up to *mezzo-forte* in m. 47, subsiding again before the repeat. All instruments rejoin with a *subito fortissimo* in m. 52, and strong percussion

accents are added on the repeat in m. 37-38 and 41-42. The dynamic shape should be followed once more the second time, but with a wider range. The *fortissimo* holds through the end of the strain second time and then drops slightly in m. 53 to allow for the crescendo into the return of the first strain.

First Strain reprise (m. 53-85): This repeat of the first strain is performed exactly as it was the first time.

Trio (m. 85-117): Piccolo, cornets, trombones, and cymbals are *tacet* once again, and all others begin at *piano* in m. 85. Bells are added to the melody. The crescendos throughout the trio should not be overdone.

Break Strain (m. 117-133): All instruments rejoin at *fortissimo* for the pick-up eighth notes in m. 117. It is unclear in the original parts if the percussion should tie the rolls or not. Given the nature of the brass parts in this break strain, traditional performance practice in the Marine Band is to break these rolls per bar, adding cymbal crashes on each one as indicated. Starting in m. 130, the snare drum ties the rolls, and bass drum and cymbal play together on the dotted quarter notes. A *tutti decrescendo* is added first time in m. 133.

Final Strain (m. 133-167): Piccolo, cornets, trombones, and cymbals are *tacet* first time through the last strain, and all others play *mezzo-piano*. Note that the melody is not slurred as it was in the trio and should be clearly articulated both times through this strain. All instruments rejoin with the *subito fortissimo* pick up notes in m. 165 for the repeat of the break strain. It is performed exactly as before, except with a crescendo this time in m. 133 to *fortississimo*. The “galloping” figures in second and third cornets/trumpets should clearly come through the texture. Strong accents are added in the percussion in m. 136, 142-145, and 152 to match the shape of the melody. A final, stronger percussion *sffz* is typically played the downbeat of m. 161.

March
THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME

(1915)

Full Score

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA

Marziale energico.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Full Score

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

Picc. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

Flute [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

1st & 2nd Obs. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

1st Clar. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

2nd & 3rd Clars. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

Alto Clar. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

Bass Clar. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

1st & 2nd Bsns. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

Alto Sax. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

Ten. Sax. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

Bari. Sax. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

Solo B♭ Cor. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

1st B♭ Cor. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

1st & 2nd Hrns. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

3rd & 4th Hrns. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

Euph. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

1st & 2nd Trbns. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

B. Trbn. [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

Tuba [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

Drums/Bells [mf] [—f] [mp] [cresc.]

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Full Score

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

The musical score for "The New York Hippodrome" Full Score spans two pages, showing measures 19 through 27. The score is organized into 27 staves, each representing a different instrument or section of the orchestra. The instruments listed on the left side of the page are:

- Picc.
- Flute
- 1st & 2nd Obs.
- 1st Clar.
- 2nd & 3rd Clars.
- Alto Clar.
- Bass Clar.
- 1st & 2nd Bsns.
- Alto Sax.
- Ten. Sax.
- Bari. Sax.
- Solo B♭ Cor.
- 1st B♭ Cor.
- 2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.
- 1st & 2nd Hrns.
- 3rd & 4th Hrns.
- Euph.
- 1st & 2nd Trbns.
- B. Trbn.
- Tuba
- Drums/Bells

Measure numbers 19 through 27 are positioned above the staves. Various dynamic markings such as *f*, *mf*, and *cresc.* are placed above the staves to indicate the volume level for specific sections of the music. The score is written in a clear, professional musical notation style with multiple staves per page.

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Full Score

28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums/Bells

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Full Score

37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44

Picc. (ff^{2nd X}) [2nd X only] (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

Flute (ff^{2nd X}) (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

1st & 2nd Obs. (ff^{2nd X}) [lower notes 1st X] (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

1st Clar. (ff^{2nd X}) [lower notes 1st X] (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

2nd & 3rd Clars. (ff^{2nd X}) (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

Alto Clar. (ff^{2nd X}) (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

Bass Clar. (mp) ff (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

1st & 2nd Bsns. (ff^{2nd X}) (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

Alto Sax. (ff^{2nd X}) (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

Ten. Sax. (ff^{2nd X}) (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

Bari. Sax. (mp) ff (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

Solo B♭ Cor. (ff^{2nd X}) (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

1st B♭ Cor. (ff^{2nd X}) (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors. (ff^{2nd X}) (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

1st & 2nd Hrns. (mp) ff (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

3rd & 4th Hrns. (mp) ff (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

Euph. (ff^{2nd X}) (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

1st & 2nd Trbns. (mp) ff (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

B. Trbn. (mp) ff (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

Tuba (mp) ff (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

Drums/Bells (Cyms. 2nd X only) (ff^{2nd X}) (p - mf) [mp ff] (p - mf)

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Full Score

7

45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums/Bells

THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME
Full Score

54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums/Bells

THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME
Full Score

9

62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69

Picc. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

Flute [f] [mp] [cresc.]

1st & 2nd Obs. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

1st Clar. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

2nd & 3rd Clars. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

Alto Clar. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

Bass Clar. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

1st & 2nd Bsns. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

Alto Sax. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

Ten. Sax. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

Bari. Sax. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

Solo B♭ Cor. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

1st B♭ Cor. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

1st & 2nd Hrns. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

3rd & 4th Hrns. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

Euph. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

1st & 2nd Trbns. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

B. Trbn. [f] [mp] [cresc.]

Tuba [f] [mp] [cresc.]

Drums/Bells [f] [mp] [cresc.]

THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME
Full Score

70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums/Bells

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Full Score

11

78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85

Picc. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *Dolce [tacet]*

Flute *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p* *Dolce*

1st & 2nd Obs. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p* *Dolce*

1st Clar. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p* *Dolce*

2nd & 3rd Clars. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p* *Dolce*

Alto Clar. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p* *Dolce*

Bass Clar. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p* *Dolce*

1st & 2nd Bsns. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p* *Dolce*

Alto Sax. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p* *Dolce*

Ten. Sax. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p* *Dolce*

Bari. Sax. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p* *Dolce*

Solo B \flat Cor. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p* *Dolce [tacet]*

1st B \flat Cor. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p*

2nd & 3rd B \flat Cors. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p*

1st & 2nd Hrns. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p*

3rd & 4th Hrns. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p*

Euph. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p* *Dolce*

1st & 2nd Trbns. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p*

B. Trbn. *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p*

Tuba *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *p*

Drums/Bells *ff* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *fz* *Bells* *p*

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Full Score

86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums/Bells

THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME
Full Score

13

94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums/Bells

a2

(16)

THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME
Full Score

102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums/Bells

THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME
Full Score

15

110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums/Bells

THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME
Full Score

118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums/Bells

[Play]

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Full Score

17

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Full Score

134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs. *[mp] fff*

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars. *[mp] fff*

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns. *[mp] fff*

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax. *[mp] fff*

Bari. Sax. *[mp] fff*

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns. *[mp] fff*

3rd & 4th Hrns. *[mp] fff*

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums/Bells *[mp] fff* [Accents & 'hits' - 2nd X only] *[fz]* a2 (8)

THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME
Full Score

19

142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums/Bells

a2

(16)

THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME
Full Score

150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158

Picc.

Flute

1st & 2nd Obs.

1st Clar.

2nd & 3rd Clars.

Alto Clar.

Bass Clar.

1st & 2nd Bsns.

Alto Sax.

Ten. Sax.

Bari. Sax.

Solo B♭ Cor.

1st B♭ Cor.

2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors.

1st & 2nd Hrns.

3rd & 4th Hrns.

Euph.

1st & 2nd Trbns.

B. Trbn.

Tuba

Drums/Bells

(24)

[fz]

a2

THE NEW YORK HIPPODROME

Full Score

21

159 160 161 162 163 164 165

Picc. Flute 1st & 2nd Obs. 1st Clar. 2nd & 3rd Clars. Alto Clar. Bass Clar. 1st & 2nd Bsns. Alto Sax. Ten. Sax. Bari. Sax. Solo B♭ Cor. 1st B♭ Cor. 2nd & 3rd B♭ Cors. 1st & 2nd Hrns. 3rd & 4th Hrns. Euph. 1st & 2nd Trbns. B. Trbn. Tuba Drums/Bells