

ROYAL CROWN MARCH

Moderato

The musical score consists of 12 staves of music for bassoon or tuba. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (indicated by a '4'). Measure numbers are placed above the staff at the beginning of each measure. Dynamic markings include **f** (fortissimo) at the start, **mf** (mezzo-forte) at measure 5, **p** (pianissimo) at measure 21, and **mf** (mezzo-forte) at measure 29. The music features a steady eighth-note beat throughout.

The history of the march has its beginnings in the military. Marches have a steady beat that is strongly accented. This beat was helpful for soldiers to stay in step. Many marches were written to commemorate a regal occasion such as the crowning of a king. It was with this in mind that **Royal Crown March** was composed.