

The Stars and Stripes Forever. March

E \flat Alto 4

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247 *ff* **A**

9 *p*

18 **B** *ff*

26

34 **C** Trio. *p*

45

56

68 **D** *ff*

75

83 *ff molto marcato*

91 **E** Grandioso. *ff*

104

117

The musical notation is on a single staff in E-flat major. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The piece starts at measure 117. Measures 117-121 consist of a sequence of eighth notes with various fingerings: 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1. Measure 122 is a repeat sign with two endings. The first ending has a dynamic marking of *ff* and a slur over a sixteenth-note triplet. The second ending has a dynamic marking of *fff* and an accent (*v*) over the final note.