

## Part 4 in B flat

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## REPUBLIC OF ICELAND: Lofsöngur (Song of Praise)

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♩ = 72

The musical score is written in a single system on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 72. The score consists of six lines of music, with measure numbers 5, 9, 13, 17, and 20 indicated at the start of their respective lines. The dynamics and performance instructions are as follows:

- Line 1 (measures 1-4): *p* (piano) to *mf* (mezzo-forte).
- Line 2 (measures 5-8): *mf* (mezzo-forte).
- Line 3 (measures 9-12): *p* (piano) to *mf* (mezzo-forte).
- Line 4 (measures 13-16): *f* (forte) to *p* (piano).
- Line 5 (measures 17-19): *mf* (mezzo-forte), *cresc.* (crescendo), *rit.* (ritardando), *ff* (fortissimo), *f* (forte).
- Line 6 (measures 20-23): *a tempo*, *p* (piano), *molto rit.* (molto ritardando).

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