

## National Anthems Online

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

Sveinbjörn Sveinbjörnsson (1847-1926)

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♩ = 72

When two notes are shown, play that which is the more convenient.

The musical score is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature (C). It consists of seven staves of music. The first staff begins with a whole rest followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. Dynamic markings include *p* and *mf*. The second staff continues the melody with similar rhythmic patterns. The third staff features a crescendo leading to *p* and a decrescendo leading to *mf*. The fourth staff starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and includes a decrescendo to *p*. The fifth staff includes markings for *mf*, *cresc.*, *rit.*, *ff*, and *f*. The sixth staff begins with *a tempo* and includes a decrescendo to *p* and a *molto rit.* marking. The score concludes with a final note and a double bar line.

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