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REPUBLIC OF ICELAND: Lofsöngur (Song of Praise)

Sveinbjörn Sveinbjörnsson (1847-1926)

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♩ = 72

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 72. The score consists of six staves of music, with measure numbers 5, 9, 13, 17, and 20 indicated at the beginning of their respective staves. The music features various dynamics and articulations:

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

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