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

Sveinbjörn Sveinbjörnsson (1847-1926)

Arranged by Colin Kirkpatrick

♩ = 72

The musical score is written for a bass instrument in the key of C major and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The first staff begins with a measure rest followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. Dynamic markings include *p* and *mf*. The second staff continues the melody with eighth notes and a half note. The third staff features a crescendo leading to *p* and a decrescendo leading to *mf*. The fourth staff starts with a half note followed by eighth notes, with dynamic markings *f* and *p*. The fifth staff includes a half note with a fermata, with dynamic markings *mf*, *cresc.*, *rit.*, *ff*, and *f*. The sixth staff concludes with eighth notes and a half note, with dynamic markings *a tempo*, *p*, and *molto rit.*

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