

## National Anthems Online

JAPAN: Kimigayo (*The Emperor's Reign*)

Hiromori Hayashi (1831-1896)

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♩ = 56

The musical score for Kimigayo, Part 1 in B flat, is presented in three staves. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked as ♩ = 56. The score includes dynamic markings: *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), *f* (forte), *poco rit.* (poco ritardando), and *p* (piano). The score also features slurs, accents, and a repeat sign at the end of the third staff.

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