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

Hiromori Hayashi (1831-1896)

Arranged by Colin Kirkpatrick

♩ = 56

Musical score for Kimigayo, Part 1a in E flat. The score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The second staff starts with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a forte (*f*) dynamic. The third staff starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and ends with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a *poco rit.* marking. The music features various note values, including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are also slurs and phrasing marks throughout the piece.

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