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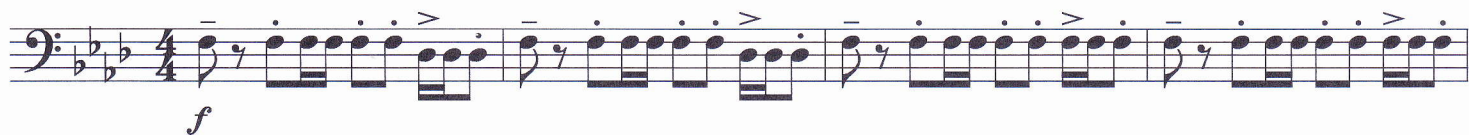
# THE IMPERIAL MARCH

(Darth Vader's Theme)

STRING BASS

JOHN WILLIAMS  
*Arranged by PAUL MURTHA*

*Ala Marcia*



5



21



29



# STRING BASS

37



44

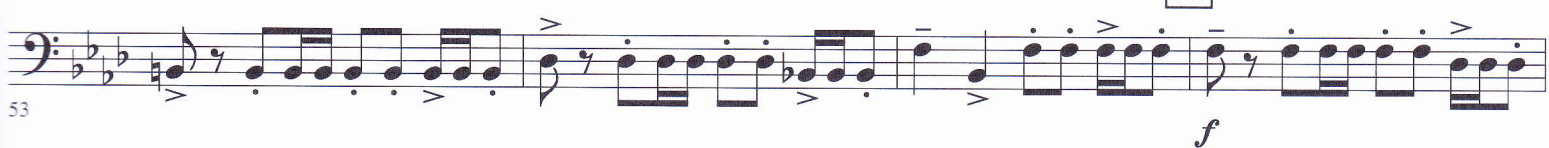


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Marcato



56



60





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PERCUSSION 1  
Snare Drum, Bass Drum

## Ala Marcia

S.D. *mf* 4 5 4

B.D. *mf*

9

16

21 8

*mf* *f*

29 3 2 37 *mp* < *mf*

44 4 *mp* < *mf* *f*

40

48 Marcato *ff*

56 4 *f*

53

60 2 *mp* < *f*

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## PERCUSSION 2

Cr. Cym., Triangle, Sus. Cym.

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**Ala Marcia**

Cr. Cym. *sim.* 4 **5** 4 Triangle 3

*mf* dampen on beat one *mf*

2 Cr. Cym. **21** Tri. 4

*mf* *sfz* *p*

4 **29** 3 2

**37** 2 Tri. 4 *f*

*mp* Cr. Cym. *mf*

**48** **Marcato**

*ff* *ff*

2 **56** *f* **60**

53 *f*

Sus. Cym. Cr. Cym. Tri. *f*

*mp* *f* Choke *sfz* *sfz* *sfz* Choke

Cr. Cym. Solo



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**MALLET PERCUSSION**  
Marimba, Vibraphone, Bells

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**Ala Marcia** 5 Marimba (Hard Mallets)

**4** *f*

**8**

**12**

**16** **4** 21 **2** Vibraphone *let ring* **5** *mp*

**29** Bells *mp*

**37** **7** 44 **2** Mar. (Hard Mallets) *mf*

**48** **Marcato** **4** *ff*

**56** **2** Vibes *f* 60 **5** Bells *f*

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TIMPANI

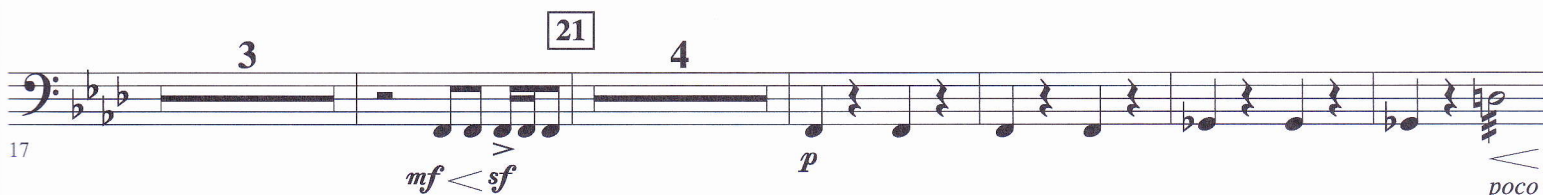
JOHN WILLIAMS

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Ala Marcia



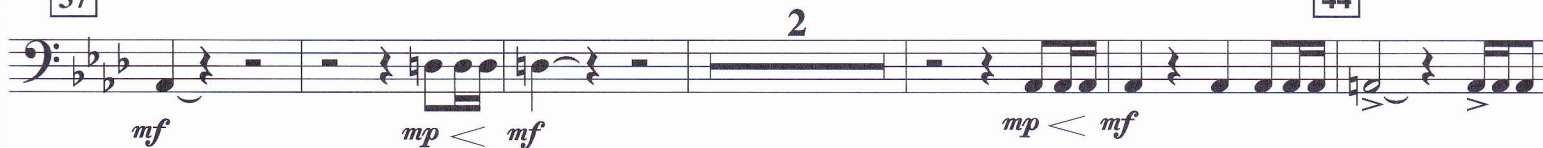
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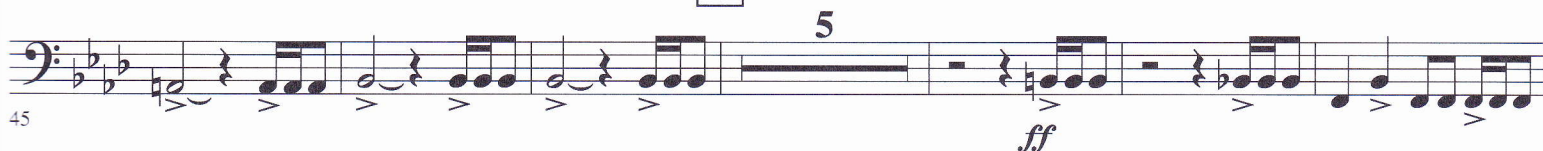
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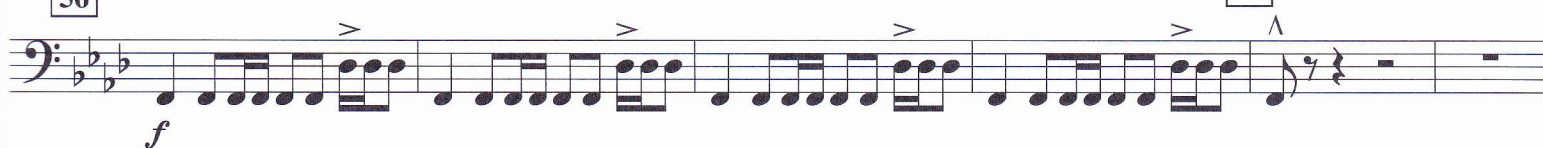
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