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Mellophone

(STAR SPANGLED BANNER)

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Majestically ♩ = 80

The musical score is written for Mellophone in 3/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a dynamic marking of *f* and includes fingerings 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. The second staff includes first and second endings, a dynamic marking of *mp*, and a *cresc.* marking. The third staff includes a tempo change to ♩ = 76, a dynamic marking of *ff*, and a *simile* marking. The fourth staff concludes the piece with a final note on measure 26.

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