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The Beau Ideal March

The sheet music consists of five staves of musical notation for a band or orchestra. The first staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat. The second staff is a bass clef staff. The third staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat. The fourth staff is a bass clef staff. The fifth staff is a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat. The music includes various dynamics such as *ff*, *f*, *p*, and *pp*. Fingerings are indicated above the notes, such as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 1-2, 1-3, etc. The music is divided into measures by vertical bar lines.

1 2 3 1 5 1 3 . 4 1 2 3 1 5 2 1 2 1

f

5 4 3 1 2 4 1 2 5 4 1 2 1 2 4 1 2 5 5 5 5 1 2 5 1 3

3 1 2 3 1 5 1 5 4 2 4 1 3 2 3 2

5 1 2 4 1 2

2 5 1 2 1 4 3 2 5 3 4 2 5 3

p *p*

5 1 3

5 1 2 1 2 5 1 3 2 1 2 5 1 3 5 1 3 4 2 1 2

4 3 2 4 5 3 4 2 1 2 3 2 3 2 1 3 5 1 2 5 1 3

5 1 3

4 2 1 2 3 1 4 2 1 2 3 1 4 2 1 2 3 1 5 4 2 1

ff

2 5 1 3 2 3 1 4 1 2 4 1 2 4 1 2 5 3 1 2 4 1 2 4

