

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

Flight of the Bumble Bee

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from *The Tale of Tsar Saltan*

4 click-beats at beginning

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844–1908)

Vivace (♩ = 184)

f *dim.* *p*

mp

sf *mf*

sf *mf*

f

mf *pp* *p cresc.*

mf

63

68

73

78

83

88

93

98

103

108

mf

cresc. - - - - - f

f *dim.* *f* *dim. - - -*

p *f*

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a single melodic line, spanning measures 63 to 108. The music is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and one flat (Bb), indicating D minor or F# major. The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4 based on the note values. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together in groups. There are several slurs over the notes, indicating phrasing. Dynamic markings include *mf* (mezzo-forte) at measures 78 and 88, *f* (forte) at measures 98 and 103, *p* (piano) at measure 103, and *cresc.* (crescendo) leading to *f* between measures 83 and 88. There are also markings for *dim.* (diminuendo) at measures 98 and 103. The score ends with a double bar line at measure 108.