

Argentina

"Marcha de la Patria" (March of the Fatherland)

Vicente López y Planes

José Blas Parera

♩ = 76

23



27



32



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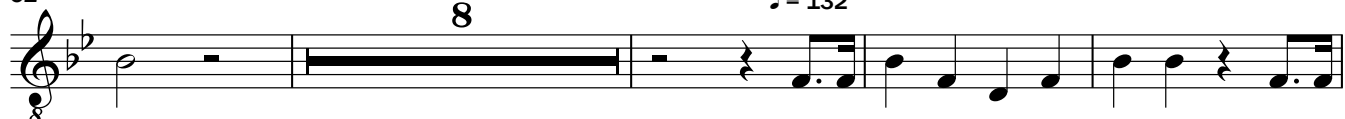
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♩ = 132

64



♩ = 76

♩ = 60

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♩ = 132

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In 1812, Vicente López attended a play about the revolution that brought about the country's independence two years earlier. The play ended with an anthem sung by the actors. López was inspired to write a proper anthem for the nation instead of the one presented in the play, and it was approved by the government. The composer of the music used in the play, Blas Parera, was asked to compose the music.