

Paraguay

Paraguayos, República o Muerte

Francisco Acuña de Figueroa (1790-1862)

Unknown, possibly Francisco José Debali (1791 - 1859)

Allegro energico ♩ = 144

24

Allegro moderato ♩ = 100

Musical score for the Paraguayan anthem 'Paraguayos, República o Muerte'. The score is written in 4/4 time and consists of 86 measures. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The tempo is marked 'Allegro energico' with a quarter note equal to 144 beats per minute, and 'Allegro moderato' with a quarter note equal to 100 beats per minute. The score is divided into measures, with bar numbers 30, 37, 44, 51, 58, 65, 71, and 76 indicated at the start of their respective lines. The music features a mix of eighth, quarter, and half notes, with some rests and dynamic markings.

The lyrics for the Paraguayan anthem were written in 1841 by Acuna de Figueroa. The tune may have been composed by Francisco Debali who worked with him on the Uruguayan anthem but nobody knows for sure.

At the World Cup 2010 it is probable that bars 25 to 64 will be omitted.