Battleship California

by: H. J. Crosby

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Crosby, Harold J.

DOB: February 11, 1886 (Dexter, Maine)
DOD: January 18, 1920 (New York City, NY)

Harold Josiah Crosby was born in Dexter, Maine, on February 11, 1886. After graduating from Dexter High School, he studied at Bowdoin College, the University of Maine, and the New England Conservatory of Music. He played numerous instruments, including trombone, baritone, piano, and organ. He thus was able to earn his living as a performer in orchestras and theater groups.

Crosby's fame as a march composer was at its peak during the first two decades of the 20th century. Many of his works were composed during the World War I era, thus explaining their patriotic titles. His marches were published by several firms, including his own, which he dissolved before moving to New York City just before he died. Despite his early demise at the age of 33, he produced exciting and distinctive marches which found wide acceptance in their day. While he made many orchestral and band arrangements of classical and popular music, his original marches were what earned him an important place in the history of band music. He died in New York City on January 18, 1920.[1]

Battleship California (march) was published in 1914 Cundy:Bettoney Company (Boston, MASS). The march bears the dedication to *J.W. Newman.*

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Battleship California

MARCH

Piccolo

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff *mf* *cresc.* *ff* *ff* *tr*

TRIO

15

p-f *ff* *p-f* *f*

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Battleship California

Oboe

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff *mf* *cresc.* *ff* *ff* *tr*

TRIO

p-f *ff* *p-f* *f*

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Battleship California

E♭ Clarinet

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

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ff *mf* *cresc.* *ff* *ff* *tr.*

TRIO

p-f *ff* *p-f* *f*

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Battleship California

SOLO B♭ CLARINET — MARCH — H. J. CROSBY

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ff — *mf* — *cresc.* — *ff* — *ff*

TRIO

p-f — *ff* — *p-f* — *f*

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Battleship California

1st B♭ Clarinet

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff 1 *mf*

cresc. *ff*

ff

TRIO

15 *p-f*

ff *p-f*

f

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2d B♭ CLARINET — MARCH — H. J. CROSBY

408

ff — 1 — *mf* — *cresc.* — *ff* — *tr*

TRIO

15 — *p-f* — *ff* — *p-f* — *f*

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Battleship California

3d B♭ Clarinet

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff *mf* *cresc.* *ff* *tr*

TRIO

p-f *ff* *p-f* *f*

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Battleship California

Bassoon — MARCH — H. J. CROSBY

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ff — *mf* — *cresc.* — *ff*

TRIO

16

p-f — *ff* — *p-f* — *f*

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Battleship California

MARCH

Soprano Saxophone

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff *mf* *cresc.* *ff* *ff* *tr.*

TRIO

p-f *ff* *p-f* *f*

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Battleship California

MARCH

Alto Saxophone

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff

1

mf

ff

ff

TRIO

15

p-f

ff

p-f

f

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Battleship California

Tenor Saxophone

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff

mf

ff

ff

TRIO

16

p-f

ff

p-f

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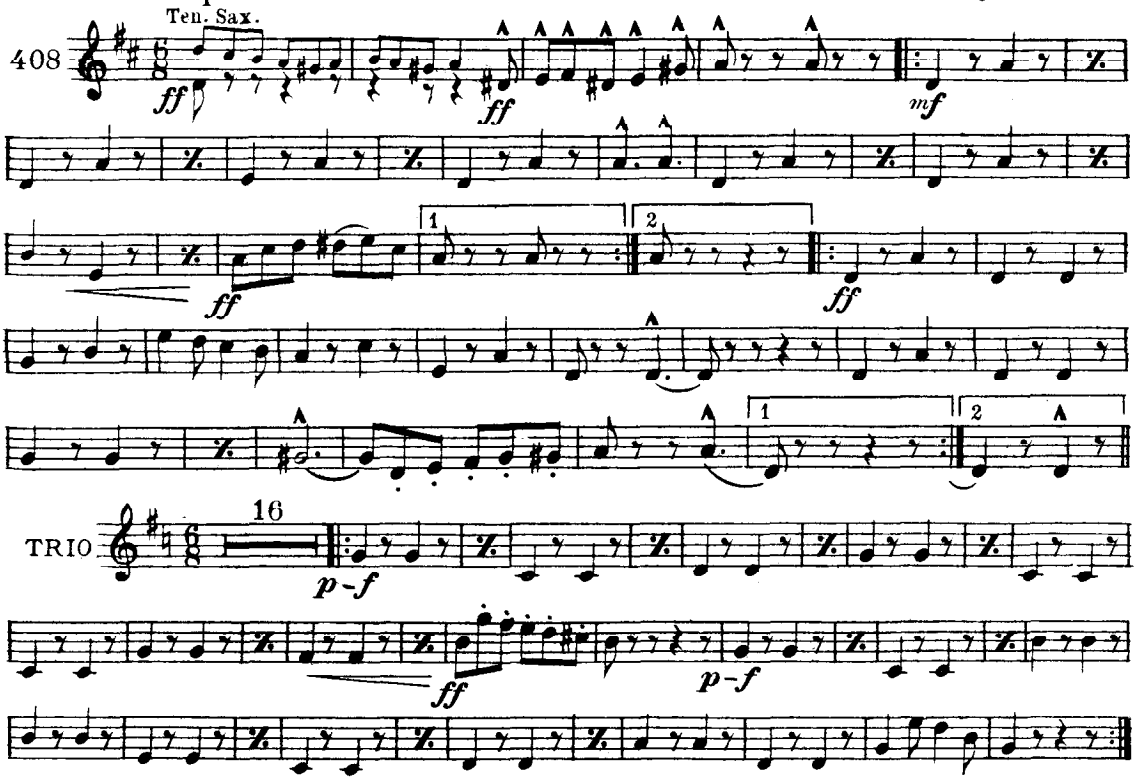
Battleship California

Baritone Saxophone

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY



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Battleship California

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Solo B♭ Cornet

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff Unis. Basses mf Tromb. cresc. ff ff SOLO

TRIO

ff p 2d Cor p-f ff p-f f

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1st B♭ Cornet

MARCH

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408

ff *mf* *cresc.* *ff* *ff*

SOLO

TRIO

ff *p* *p-f* *ff* *p-f* *f*

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2d B♭ CORNET — MARCH — H. J. CROSBY

408

ff *mf* *ff* *ff* SOLO

TRIO

ff *p* *p-f* *f* *p-f* *f*

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3d B♭ Cornet

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff *mf* *ff* *ff* SOLO

TRIO

ff *p* *p-f* *f* *p-f* *f*

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1st Eb ALTO

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff *mf* *ff* *ff*

TRIO

p-f *p-f*

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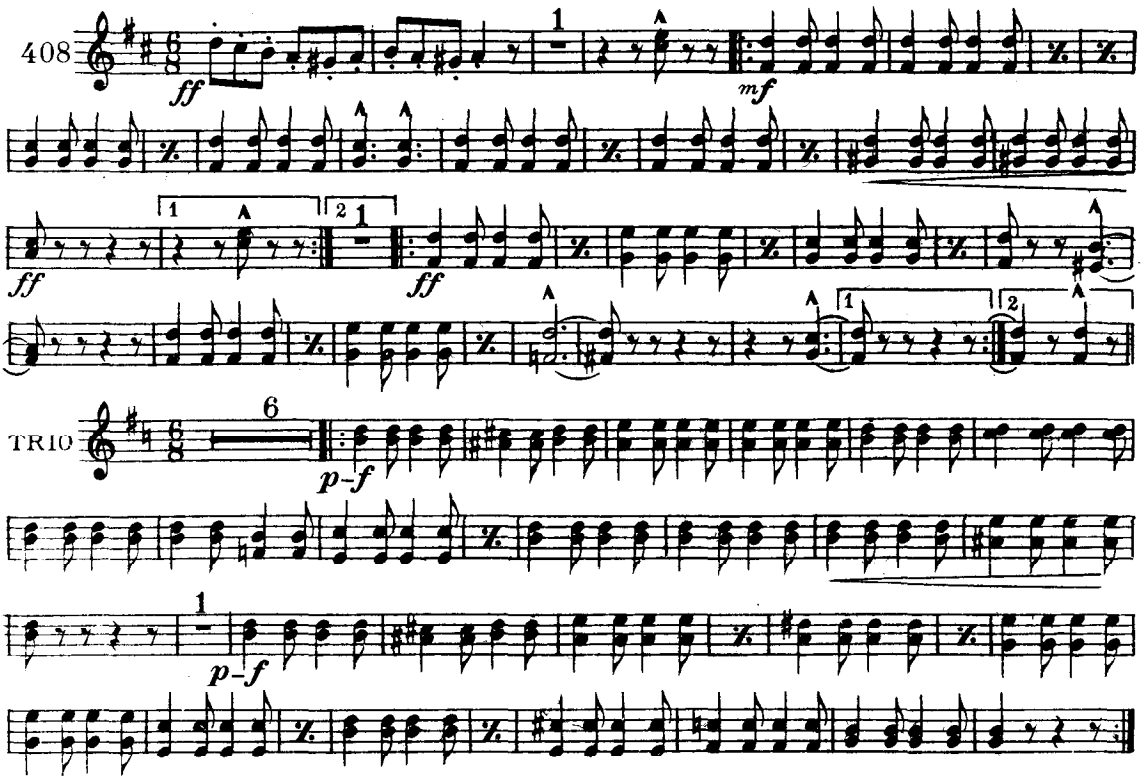
MARCH

2d E♭ ALTO

H. J. CROSBY



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3d & 4th E♭ Altos

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff *mf* *cresc.* *ff* *ff*

TRIO

16

p-f *ff* *p-f*

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Battleship California

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

1st B♭ TENOR
(Trombone)

408

ff *mf*

ff

TRIO

2d Cor.

ff

p

f *p*

f

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2nd B♭ TENOR
(Trombone)

Battleship California

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff *mf*

ff

TRIO

2d Cor.

ff *p* *f* *p* *f*

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1st TROMBONE
(B♭ Tenor)

Battleship California

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff *mf* *ff* *ff*

2d Cor.

TRIO

ff *p* *f* *p* *f*

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2nd TROMBONE
(B♭ Tenor)

Battleship California

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff *mf* *ff* *ff*

1 2

TRIO

2d Cor.

ff *p* *f* *p* *f*

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Battleship California

3d Trombone

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff *mf* *ff* *ff*

TRIO

16

p-f *ff* *p-f*

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Battleship California

3d Trombone

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff

mf

ff

ff

TRIO

16

p-f

ff

p-f

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Battleship California

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

Baritone

408

ff *mf* *cresc.* *ff* *ff*

TRIO

16

p-f *ff* *p-f* *f*

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Battleship California

MARCH

Baritone

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff

mf

cresc.

ff

ff

TRIO

16

p-f

ff

p-f

f

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Battleship California

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

Basses

408

ff *mf* *cresc.* *ff* *ff* *p-f* *ff* *p-f*

TRIO

16

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Battleship California

TUBA

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff

mf

1

2

cresc.

ff

ff

1

2

16

TRIO

p-f

ff

p-f

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Battleship California

SMALL DRUM

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff *mf* *cresc.* *ff*

TRIO

ff B.D. only

tog.

p-f *f* *p-f*

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BASS DRUM

Battleship California

MARCH

H. J. CROSBY

408

ff 2 *mf* 1 2 *cresc.* *ff*

TRIO

ff B.D. only

tog. *p-f* *f* 1 *p-f*