

The Piano Virtuoso from *People of Note* (BBS Edition)

Poem by LAURENCE MCKINNEY

Music by JAN BACH

Triumphantly Metronomic (♩ = c. 138)

Soprano

Piano

From West - ern Coast to East - ern
Sea - board rag - es the bat - tle of the key - board,
Forstorm - ing, storm - ing the pia - no - forte Is fa - mous as an In - door
Sport. Sur - round - ed by a hun - dred men Like

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ff

Dan - iel in the Li - on's Den, _____ The Vir - tu -

mp *cresc.*

o - so takes _____ his seat _____ Pre - par - ing _____ to re - sist de -

P (sub.) *cresc.* *f*

ff *mf*

feat. A few stray shots, with un - con - cern _____

ff *dim.* *mf*

_____ He ducks, and cool - ly waits his turn, _____ It

f

cresc.

comes, and shoot - ing flats and sharps He knocks them for a row of

harps. Cou - ra - geous as a stag at bay, He's

up, he's down, he's got a - way,

The fight - ing stops, the mu - sic ends;

mp *mf*

mf warmly, a piacere
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They u - sual - ly part as friends. —

p

(a tempo)

ff *p(sub.)*

ff *pp* *f* *p*