

March of the Toy Soldiers

from "The Nutcracker"

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arr. Steven Kruse

Tempo di marcia viva ♩ = 96

The image displays a musical score for Violin I and Violin II parts, arranged by Steven Kruse. The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked 'Tempo di marcia viva' with a quarter note equal to 96 beats per minute. The score is divided into systems, with measures 1-4, 5-7, 8-11, 12-14, and 15-17 shown. The Violin I part features a melodic line with triplets and dynamic markings such as *mp*, *mf*, *f*, and *p*. The Violin II part provides a rhythmic accompaniment, often using triplets and dynamic markings like *mp*, *mf*, and *f*. Performance instructions include *pizz.* (pizzicato) and *arco* (arco). Handwritten annotations in black ink are present: a large 'S' above measure 3, 'A' above measure 6, 'M' above measure 9, 'P' above measure 10, 'L' below measure 11, and 'C' above measure 13. The score concludes with a final measure in system 5.

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18

Vln. I *mf*

Vln. II *mf* pizz.

21

Vln. I *f* arco *mf*

Vln. II *f* *mf*

S

A

25

Vln. I *f* *p* *mf* *mp* *mf* *p*

Vln. II *mp* *mf* *mp* *mf*

M

P

29

Vln. I

Vln. II *p* pizz.

R

31

Vln. I *mf* *f* *mp*

Vln. II *mf* *f* *mp*

arco