

# [28] Welcome the Nation's Guest

a military Divertimento for the piano forte  
composed & respectfully dedicated to Gen<sup>l</sup>. Lafayette on his visit to Providence

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## INTRODUCTION

Larg[h]etto

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The musical score is presented in five systems, each with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The first system begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a series of chords with slurs, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. Measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 are clearly marked at the start of their respective systems. The notation includes various musical symbols such as slurs, ties, and dynamic markings.