

Valley Forge Military Academy Drum Cadence

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The musical score is written for a drum set in 2/4 time. It consists of five distinct sections, each marked with a letter in a box:

- Section A:** The first section, starting with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. It features a series of eighth notes with various accents and slurs.
- Section B:** The second section, beginning with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. It contains a sequence of eighth notes with accents and slurs.
- Section C:** The third section, starting with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. It continues the pattern of eighth notes with accents and slurs.
- Section D:** The fourth section, beginning with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. It includes eighth notes with accents and slurs, ending with a double bar line and a fermata.
- Section E:** The fifth and final section, starting with a repeat sign and a first ending bracket. It concludes the cadence with eighth notes and a final fermata.

The notation includes various drum-specific symbols such as accents (>), slurs, and first ending brackets. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4.