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1854-1932

The musical score is written for piano in 6/8 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of five systems of music. The first system begins with a forte (*ff*) dynamic. The second system includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The third system features a large, stylized watermark of the letter 'Q' in the center. The fourth system continues the melodic and harmonic development. The fifth system includes first and second endings, with dynamics of *f*, *mf*, and *ff* indicated. The score is written for piano, with treble and bass staves joined by a brace on the left.