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18th-Century tune Orchestrated by BARTOLOMÉ PÉREZ CASAS (b.1873)



This anthem, the Marcha Real, dates from 3rd September, 1770, when it was declared by Royal Decree of Carlos III as the Spanish Royal March. In July 1942 General Franco issued a decree declaring it as the national hymn. There are no official words, though various writers have written verses at different times.