

# Cotillions

## 9. Francis

Francis Johnson  
(1792-1844)

16 Minore

Pno.

21 D.C.

The image shows a piano score for the piece 'Francis' by Francis Johnson. It consists of two systems of music. The first system starts at measure 16 and ends at measure 20. It features a treble clef with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a 6/8 time signature. The bass clef part has a similar key signature and time signature. The second system starts at measure 21 and ends at measure 24. It continues the same key signature and time signature. The piece concludes with a double bar line and the instruction 'D.C.' (Da Capo).

Francis Johnson (1792-1844) was a black American violinist, Kent-bugle player, bandmaster, and composer. He led the official band of the Philadelphia State Fencibles, wrote music for the annual birthday celebrations of George Washington, and was awarded a silver bugle by Queen Victoria. His successful career resulted in other black composers finding music publishers.