

Nocturne

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p espress.

fz p

smorz.
p

legatissimo

f appassionato
cresc.

con forza
p
pp

a tempo
poco rallent. ppp
f
cresc.
p

a tempo
poco rallent. ppp

f poco stretto
fz p
ppp
poco rallent.

41 *a tempo*
f *f poco stretto* *fz p*

47 *a tempo*
ppp *f* *ff*
poco rallent.

53 *con forza* *pp*

58 *ppp* *legatissimo*

65 *sempre pianissimo* *fz* *smorz. rall. e dolci.* *a tempo*

72 *legatissimo* 20

74 *f* 7 3

78 *cresc.* *ff* *p* *smorz.* *dimin.*

82 *ff* *accelerando* *dimin.* *ritenuto*

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Measures 1-2 of the Nocturne. The score is in F major, 4/4 time. The right hand begins with a piano (*p*) and expressive (*espress.*) melody. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment of eighth notes.

Measures 3-4 of the Nocturne. Measure 3 features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand, marked with a forte (*fz*) and piano (*p*) dynamic. The left hand continues with eighth notes.

Measures 5-6 of the Nocturne. Measure 5 includes a *smorz.* (ritardando) marking. Measure 6 begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The left hand accompaniment remains consistent.

Measures 7-8 of the Nocturne. Measure 7 contains a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 8 is marked *legatissimo*. The left hand accompaniment continues with eighth notes.

Measures 9-12 of the Nocturne. Measure 9 includes a *tr* (trill) marking. Measure 10 features a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 11 has a *7* (seventh) marking. Measure 12 concludes the piece with a final cadence in the right hand.

15

f appassionato *cresc.* *con forza* *p*

18

sotto voce *pp* *smorz.*

21

poco rallent.

24

ppp *f* *cresc.*

27

p

30

poco rallent. *ppp*

33 *a tempo*

f poco stretto

36

fz p

39 *a tempo*

poco rallent. *ppp* *f*

42

f poco stretto

45

fz p *poco rallent.*

48 *a tempo*

ppp *f*

51

ff

54

con forza

57

pp

60

ppp legatissimo

63

sempre pianissimo

66

fz
sempre pp

69 *smorz.* *rall. e dolciss.* *a tempo*

73 *legatissimo* 20 7

76 *f* *cresc.*

79 *ff* *dimin.* *p* *smorz.*

82 *ff* *accelerando* *dimin.* *ritenuto*