

# Le petit nègre

(The Little Negro)

Claude Debussy (1862–1918)

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**Allegro giusto** (♩ = 108)

Musical notation for measures 1-5. The piece is in 2/4 time. The first measure starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and is marked "très rythmé". The notation consists of eighth notes with slurs. The dynamic changes to *f* again in measure 3, and then to *mf e dim.* in measure 5.

Musical notation for measures 6-11. The notation continues with eighth notes and slurs. The dynamic starts at *f* in measure 6, changes to *mf* in measure 8, and ends with *dim.* in measure 11.

Musical notation for measures 12-17. The notation includes slurs and accents. The dynamic starts with *cresc. molto* in measure 12, reaches *f* in measure 15, and ends with *f* in measure 17. The instruction "Un peu retenu" is placed above the final measure.

Musical notation for measures 18-25. The tempo is marked "a Tempo". The notation features slurs and accents. The dynamic starts at *pp* in measure 18, is marked "doux et expressif", and ends with *p* in measure 25.

Musical notation for measures 26-32. The notation includes slurs and accents. The dynamic is marked *pp* in measure 28.

Musical notation for measures 33-38. The notation includes slurs and accents. The dynamic starts at *p* in measure 33. The instruction "Retenu" is placed above the final measure.

Musical notation for measures 39-44. The tempo is marked "a Tempo". The notation includes slurs and accents. The dynamic starts at *ff* in measure 39 and ends with *mf e dim.* in measure 44.

44 Musical staff 44: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 44-48. Dynamics: *f*, *mf*.

49 Musical staff 49: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 49-53. Dynamics: *dim.*, *cresc. molto*.

54 Musical staff 54: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 54-60. Dynamics: *ff*, *pp*, *doux et expressif*, *p*.

61 Musical staff 61: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 61-65. Dynamics: *pp*, *p*.

68 Musical staff 68: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 68-72. Dynamics: *cresc.*, *f*, *ff*. Performance markings: **Retenu**, **a Tempo**.

73 Musical staff 73: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 73-77. Dynamics: *mf e dim.*

78 Musical staff 78: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 78-82. Dynamics: *f*, *mf*, *dim.*

83 Musical staff 83: Treble clef, 4/4 time. Measures 83-87. Dynamics: *cresc. molto*, *ff*.