

Nocturne in C# minor

Posthumous

F. Chopin (1810-1849)

Lento con grande espressione

pp

tr

Ped. *Ped. * Ped. *Ped. *

The first system of the musical score for the Nocturne in C# minor. It consists of two staves, treble and bass clef. The key signature is three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is common time (C). The piece begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The first measure features a chordal texture with a fermata over the right-hand part. The second measure has a trill (*tr*) in the right hand. The system concludes with five measures of a repeating pattern in the right hand, each marked with a pedaling instruction: *Ped.*, **Ped.*, ** Ped.*, **Ped.*, and ***.

legato

Ped. simile

The second system of the musical score. It continues the piece with a *legato* instruction. The right hand features a melodic line with a fermata over the first measure. The bass line consists of a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The system ends with a *Ped. simile* instruction.

tr

tr

cresc.

The third system of the musical score. It features two trills (*tr*) in the right hand. The right hand has a melodic line with a fermata over the first measure. The bass line continues with the eighth-note accompaniment. The system concludes with a *cresc.* (crescendo) instruction.

8va

con forza

3

The fourth system of the musical score. It begins with an *8va* (octave) instruction. The right hand features a melodic line with a fermata over the first measure, followed by a series of triplets (*3*) marked *con forza*. The bass line continues with the eighth-note accompaniment. The system concludes with a fermata over the final measure.

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