

Nocturne Op. 72 No. 1 in E Minor

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Lento $\text{♩} = 52$ p $\text{♩} = 56$

1 pp 3 ppp 3 pp 3 ppp 3 pp 3 ppp 3 ppp

3 p p $\text{♩} = 60$ pp $\text{♩} = 52$ $\text{♩} = 56$

6 p pp p p p $dim.$ pp $\text{♩} = 52$ $\text{♩} = 48$

9 $\text{♩} = 56$ $\text{♩} = 52$ $\text{♩} = 48$ $\text{♩} = 56$ $\text{♩} = 52$

12 $\text{♩} = 56$ $\text{♩} = 52$ $\text{♩} = 56$ $\text{♩} = 52$

tr

14 $\text{♩} = 56$

pp cresc. pp cresc.

17

f p ppp pp ppp

20 $\text{♩} = 48$

p pp

23 $\text{♩} = 56$ $\text{♩} = 52$

cresc. cresc.

26 $\text{♩} = 56$

p p f p

29 $\text{♩} = 48$ $\text{♩} = 56$
f riten.
3 3 dim. 3 3
pp 3 3 *p*

31 *a tempo*
f 3 3 *tr* 3 3 *tr*
p 3 *p* 3 *p* 3 *p* 3 *p* 3 *p* 6 3 *p*

33 *mf* $\text{♩} = 48$
3 3 6 *mf* 3 *mp* 3 3 *p* 3 3
pp 3 *mp* 3 *p*

35 $\text{♩} = 56$
p 3 3 3 3 *tr* *p* 3 *p* 3 3
pp 3 *tr* 3 *p* 3 *p* 3

37 $\text{♩} = 52$ $\text{♩} = 48$
3 3 3 8 3 3 3 3
p 3 *p* 3 *pp* 3 3 3

The musical score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff for the right hand and a bass clef staff for the left hand. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The piece begins with a right-hand chord of G major (G-B-D) and a left-hand triplet of eighth notes (G-A-B). The right hand continues with chords of G major and D major. The left hand continues with triplet eighth notes. The score is divided into four measures. The first measure has a dynamic marking of *pp*. The second measure has a dynamic marking of *pp* and a *calando* instruction. The third measure has a dynamic marking of *pp* and a *calando* instruction. The fourth measure has a dynamic marking of *ppp* and a fermata. The piece ends with a double bar line.