

Waltz

Chopin
Op. 69 No. 1

Lento

Measures 1-7 of the waltz. The piece begins in the key of B-flat major and 3/4 time. The first system features a piano (*p*) dynamic with an expressive (*con espress.*) character. The right hand contains a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure, followed by a half note, and then a triplet of eighth notes in the fifth measure. A crescendo (*cresc.*) is indicated over the final two measures. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

Measures 8-13. Measure 8 starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a half note followed by a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 9 is marked piano (*p*). Measure 10 is marked *delicatamente*. Measure 11 contains a quintuplet of eighth notes. Measure 12 features a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 13 concludes with a half note. The left hand continues with quarter notes.

Measures 14-19. Measure 14 is marked *a tempo*. The right hand has a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 15 features a triplet of eighth notes with a *rit.* (ritardando) marking. Measure 16 is marked *a tempo*. Measure 17 contains a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 18 features a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 19 concludes with a half note. The left hand continues with quarter notes.

Measures 20-26. Measure 20 features a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 21 is marked *cresc.*. Measure 22 features a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 23 is marked *f*. Measure 24 features a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 25 is marked *p*. Measure 26 concludes with a half note. The left hand continues with quarter notes.

Measures 27-32. Measure 27 is marked *delicatissimo*. Measure 28 features a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 29 features a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 30 features a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 31 features a triplet of eighth notes. Measure 32 concludes with a half note and a *rit.* marking. The left hand continues with quarter notes.

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33 *a tempo* *con anima*
mf
3 3 3

39 *tranquillo*
p
3 3 3

45 *a tempo*
rfz *cresc.* *con forza*
3 3 3

51 *cresc.* *f*
3

58 *p tratt.* *delicatamente e volante*
13 3

64 *a tempo con anima*

rit. *mf*

70 *tranquillo*

tr

76

fz *cresc.*

82 *a tempo*

con forza *cresc.* *f*

89 *delicatissimo*

p *tratt.* *delicatamente e volante* 13

4 95 *a tempo* *ten.* *rit.* *meno f* *meno f*

102 *ten.* *meno f* *pp* *e poco indugiando* *ten.* *3*

109 *ten.* *3* *calando* *p* *in tempo poco* *a poco cresc.*

116 *dolce* *f* *all.* *prima come* *ten.* *3*

123 *ten.* *3* *calando* *P* *in tempo*

130

in tempo poco *à poco cresc.* **f**

137

dolce *all.* **sf** *p* *ten.* 3 *ten.* 3 *ten.* 3

144

ten. 3 *calando* 3 **mf** *tempo* 3 *cresc.*

151

f *p* 12

157

3 3 *dim. e rit.*