

Kinderstück

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Opus 72 Nr. 6

Andante sostenuto

The musical score is written for piano in 2/4 time, B-flat major. It consists of 17 measures, divided into five systems. The first system (measures 1-4) begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and includes fingerings (3, 1, 5, 4, 2, 3) and the marking *cantabile*. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melody with fingerings (2, 3, 1) and a bass line with fingerings (2, 2, 4, 2, 1, 2). The third system (measures 9-12) features a piano (*p*) dynamic and fingerings (3, 1, 5, 4, 2, 3, 1) in the upper voice. The fourth system (measures 13-16) includes a *cresc.* marking and fingerings (1, 1, 1) in the upper voice. The fifth system (measures 17-20) starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and ends with a *dim.* marking, featuring fingerings (3, 1, 4, 5, 4, 2, 5, 4, 5, 2, 5, 4, 5) in the upper voice and (5, 4, 1, 4, 4, 1) in the bass line.

21

Musical score for measures 21-24. The piece is in a minor key (three flats). Measure 21 features a 7/8 time signature. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present in measure 22. The bass line consists of eighth-note patterns.

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Musical score for measures 25-28. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present in measure 27. The bass line continues with eighth-note patterns.

29

Musical score for measures 29-32. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. Dynamic markings of *cresc.* (crescendo) are present in measures 30 and 32. The bass line features a steady eighth-note accompaniment.

33

Musical score for measures 33-36. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5. Dynamic markings of *f* (forte) in measure 34 and *dim.* (diminuendo) in measure 35 are present. A *Ped.* (pedal) marking is in measure 33. An asterisk (*) is placed below the bass line in measure 34.

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Musical score for measures 37-40. Dynamic markings of *p* (piano) in measure 37 and *pp* (pianissimo) in measure 38 are present. The piece concludes with a fermata in measure 40.