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[published in 1836]

Op. 23, dedicated to
the Baron von Stockhausen



1) Variant: — D

(f) mf tr

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

cresc.)

(f) (p) (mp)

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

rit. (a tempo)

(cresc.) (f) (dim.)

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

(poco a poco più mosso)

(rit.)

(p) (pp)

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

(cresc.)

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

(mf) f (cresc.)

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

Più mosso (𝅗𝅥.=84)

(ff)

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

Ped. Ped. ✻Ped.

Ped. ✻Ped. Ped. ✻Ped. Ped. ✻Ped.

(dim.)

✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

ff)

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

(rall.)

(poco a poco dim.)

meno mosso (♩=144)

sempre legato

(dim.)

(rall.)

(a tempo)

(cresc.)

rall.

a tempo

(più f)

ff

1) Variant:-

(f) (mp) (ff) (f)

(accel.)

fff

(♩.=100)

(dim.)

(mf p cresc.)

(poco rit.)

(ff) (dim.)

(a tempo)

p scherzando

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

pp)

(cresc.)

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

(f)

(p)

(mf

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

mp)

(f

mf)

(ff)

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

(p)

cresc.

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

1)

ff

Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

Ped. * Ped. *

sf p

Ped. * Ped. *

(f

ff

Ped. * Ped. * Ped.

(rall. - - - - - - al

f)

Ped. *

1) Variant:– Tie omitted



1) Variant:– ~



1) Variant:— D

meno mosso (♩ = 144)

R.H.

(P) (PP) sotto voce (P PP)

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped. come sopra

(poco a poco cresc.)

poco rit.

il più forte possibile
appassionato

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

Presto con fuoco (𝅗𝅥 = 120)

5f (f)

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. ✻Ped.

5f f)

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

(f)

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻

cresc.) (f) (dim.)

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

(cresc.) (più f)

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻

(dim.) (P)

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

1) Variant: — C omitted

Ped. 5 5 Ped. Ped. Ped.

(cresc.) ff Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

5f Ped.

cresc.

(fff) 29 Ped.

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39 Ped.

(pp) 21 21 5f (mp) rit. accel. (p Ped. Ped.

f) (pp) 28 28 Ped.

5f (mf) rit. 6 accel. (mf Ped. Ped. ff) 4 Ped. fff 3 3 poco rit. accel. 1) Ped.

(p cresc.) Ped. (fff) Ped. (.)

1) Variant: — Three more octaves similarly broken

B

2

[published in 1840]

Op. 38, dedicated to
Robert Schumann

Andantino (♩. = 44)

(pp sotto voce p) (

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

) ( ) ( ) (pp)

✻Ped. ✻ sempre col Ped.

( )

1) ( ) (mf) pp

2) (mp) (

1) Variant:— E's tied 2) Variant:— G's tied

pp cresc. (mf (pp (cresc.

(mf p) (mf) (p) (mp) (

p) ( ) (pp

Ped.

Presto con fuoco (♩. = 88)

ff ( )

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. Ped. ✻Ped. ✻

( ) Ped. Ped. ✻Ped. ✻

1) (ff)

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. simile

1) Variant:—

(dim.)

(mf)

(f)

(più f)

ff

poco a poco dim.

sempre legato

rall.

(p)

legato

Tempo I

(pp)

(p)

sempre col Ped.

slentando

(a tempo)

(pp)

(mp

(mf

pp)

cantabile

mf

p)

1) Variant:– Cb

2) Variant:–

stretto
più mosso

cresc.

f

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

cresc.

ff

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ *sempre col Ped.*

rit.

a tempo (♩.=44)

5*f* (*dim.*) (*cantabile*)

(*p*) (*cantabile*)

(*mf*)

2)

(*dim.*) (*pp*)

(*cresc.*)

1) Variant:– B♭ 2) Variant:–

stretto più mosso

1)

f

cresc.

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

(*allarg.*)

accel.

ff

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻

Presto con fuoco

Ped. come sopra

8

2)

(*sempre ff*)

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. come sopra

1) Variant: —E♭ 2) Variant:– F

(dim.)

Ped.

(mp)

marcato

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻

(cresc.)

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped.

(ff)

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

ff tr (ffp) tr tr tr tr tr tr

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

agitato (*ma non più mosso*)

(mp) (cresc.) 1)

5f

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped.

(f)

Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻

1) (cresc.)

Ped. simile

(f)

(f)

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻

(mf)

1) Variant: — D♮

(p) Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻

p) Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ (mp Ped. ✻Ped. ✻

(f Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻

p (f p) (f Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

p) cresc. Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped.

8 ff ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ (ff) Ped. ✻Ped. ✻

8 Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻

8 (ff) Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ (ff) Ped. ✻Ped. ✻

8 (mf) cresc. Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ (fff) pp Ped. ✻ Ped.

(rall.) (p) pp) p 1) 2) ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ col Ped. Ped. ✻

1) Variant: —

2) Variant: — and with the preceding bar an octave lower

3

[published in 1841]

Op. 47, dedicated to
Mlle. Pauline de Noailles

Allegretto ♩. = 66





1) Variant:– Gbs tied

2) Variant:– Abs tied, also ♩♩.

(pp mp)

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

(mf) (dim.)

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. simile

(pp) (cresc.) (mf)

Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

(mf) ten. (dim.) mf

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

dim. cresc. (più cresc.)

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

ff

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped.

1) 2) (mp)

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped.✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped.

f mp mf) (p) (mp) (p)

✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻ Ped.

cresc. (f) (f)

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped.

(poco rit.) (a tempo)

p f p (cresc.)

✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. Ped. ✻ Ped. ✻Ped. ✻ Ped. come sopra

1) Variant:– 2) Variant:– No Ab's in this chord 3) Variant:– Tie omitted 4) Variant:– Eb tied

(poco f) (dim.)

(p) (cresc.) (f dim.)

(p) dim. (mp)

mf) p

mp) mf)

mp)

1) With the bass note

p)

(cresc.)

(f) dim. cresc. (p)

molto cantabile

(f)

(f) p) (mp)

1) Variant:- The passage between asterisks omitted

(pp)

*Ped. come sopra

(cresc.)

(dim.)

Ped. *Ped. *Ped. *Ped.

1)

(mp

4 legato

*Ped. *

Ped. *Ped.

2)

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

(cresc.)

(f

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

dim.)

(p)

(mp)

* Ped. *Ped. *Ped.

1) Variant:— E omitted 2) Variant:— G♯ omitted 16464

(mf)

*Ped. *Ped. *Ped.

(p)

*Ped. *Ped. *Ped.

(cresc.)

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

1)

ff

*Ped. *Ped. *Ped.

2)

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

(poco dim.)

molto cresc.

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

ff

(p)

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

1) Variant:— E and C♯ omitted

16464

2) Variant:—

(mf)

(p)

(p)

mf

1)

1) Variants:— and

(f) mf

(cresc.) (f) (mp)

(cresc.) (f p cresc.)

ff

1)

1) Variant:— in both hands

stretto

(ff pp) cresc.

mp cresc.)

(rall.)

più mosso (♩.=84)

(ff

ff

(ff

mp

ff)

fff)

4

[published in 1843]

Op. 52, dedicated to
the Baroness C. von Rothschild

Andante con moto (♪=104)

legato

(p

rit.

a tempo (♪=120)

legato

(mp)

(dim.)

(pp mp)

(p)

(pp)

(mf)

Ped. simile

(p) (mp) (p) (mp) Ped.

(mf) (p) (mp) (cresc.) ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. ✻Ped. come sopra

(mf)

(dim.)

(p) (cresc.) f (dim.)

pp legato

(mp)

(f)

1) Variant:-

(p) cresc.

(f)

(cresc.)

(mf)

rit.

a tempo

1)

accel.

dim.

1) Variants:– Eb or Db instead of Ebb

rit. a tempo(♪=138)

dim.) p sempre col Ped.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

cantabile (mp) (mf)

(f) p)

1)

rit. a tempo

( ) legato cresc.

Ped. Ped. Ped.

(f)

Ped. Ped.

1) Variant:– Chord not tied

1) (p) cresc.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

(f) dim.

Ped. Ped.

(a tempo) rit. (p mf

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

p mp (p) tr tr

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

2) mp) tr tr (p)

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

(pp) f dim.

Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped.

1) Variant:– Lower or both ties omitted 2) Variant:– Eb instead of C

tr

legato

(p)

(f)

(p) cresc.

ff

(p)

mf (dim.)

rit.

a tempo (♪=120)

mp mf)

rit.

rall.

(pp) dolciss. e legato

molto legato

a tempo

p

senza Ped.

(mp)

(mp)

L.H.

(mp)

sempre col Ped.

1)

2)

sopra

come sopra

1) Variant:– These Eb's tied 2) Variant:–

accel.

cresc.

(a tempo ♪ = 152)

dim.

(mf molto cantabile)

p leggiero

(p) dolce

(f)

f

fz

mp

(f) (p)

(mp)

(più f)

(p)

cresc.

cresc.

più cresc.

(ff p)

(f)

(mp)

(f)

(mp)

(f)

mf cresc.

1) Variant: —

ff

(f

ff)

Ped.

stretto

(f)

(ff mf)

(ff)

(a tempo)

fff

(p

pp

♩ = 138

f

(p)

(f)

(p)

(

p)

f

Ped. simile

fz(mp)

fz(mp

fz(p)

(f)

(p)

(mf)

marcato

(p)

cresc.

mp)

ff



1) Variant:— G

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