

NOCTURNE

Op. 15 No. 2 in F# major

Frédéric Chopin

Larghetto (♩ = 40)

sostenuto

5

10

leggero

12

con forza

15

tr

p

fz

dolciss.

19

pp e poco riten.

cresc.

22

con forza

string.

riten.

The score is written for piano in F# major, 2/4 time. It begins with a tempo marking of *Larghetto* and a quarter note equal to 40 beats. The piece is marked *sostenuto* in the first system. The right hand features a melodic line with various ornaments and trills, while the left hand provides a steady harmonic accompaniment. Key markings include *leggero* at measure 10, *con forza* at measure 12, *p* and *fz* at measure 15, *dolciss.* at measure 16, *pp e poco riten.* at measure 19, and *con forza* at measure 22. The piece concludes with a *string.* marking and a *riten.* instruction.

Doppio movimento

25

sotto voce

Red. *

28

Red. *

31

cresc.

fz

Red. *

34

Red. *

37

cresc.

Red. *

40

cresc.

f

decresc.

Red. *

43 *fz* *dim.*

46 *pp* *molto rall.* *dim.* *smorz.* **Tempo I** *dolce*

49 *leggeriss.*

52 *con forza* *fz* *tr*

56 *dim. e rall.*

58 *pp* *fz* *dim.*

60 *smorz.*