

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* from the beginning. The right hand features a melodic line with various ornaments, including a trill at measure 15 and a string-like texture at measure 22. The left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines. Dynamic markings include *pp e poco riten.* at measure 19 and *con forza* at measures 12 and 22. The piece concludes with a *riten.* marking at measure 24.

Doppio movimento

25

sotto voce

Red.

28

31

cresc.

fz

Red.

34

37

cresc.

Red.

40

cresc.

f

decresc.

Red.

43 *fz* *dim.*

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

49 *leggieriss.*

52 *con forza* *fz* *tr*

56 *tr* *dim. e rall.*

58 *pp* *fz* *dim.* *gva*

60 *smorz.*