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Ziemlich langsam.

Thema.

p

ff

dim.

ff

p

pp

Ped.

Var. 1.

p
espressivo
più f
cresc.
f
dim.
p col Pedale.
pp sostenuto.
pp

Poco più moto.

Var. 2.

p
espressivo.
cresc. .
stacc. e leggero.
mf
p
dim.
pp poco rit.

in tempo.

First system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a series of chords and eighth notes. Bass staff has a series of eighth notes. Dynamics: *p* (piano) at the start, *cresc.* (crescendo) in the middle.

Second system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a series of chords and eighth notes. Bass staff has a series of eighth notes. Dynamics: *mf* (mezzo-forte) at the start, *p* (piano) in the middle, *dim.* (diminuendo) in the middle, *pp poco rit.* (pianissimo, poco ritardando) at the end.

Var. 3.

Tempo di tema.

Third system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a series of chords and eighth notes. Bass staff has a series of eighth notes. Dynamics: *p* (piano) at the start. There are several *mf* (mezzo-forte) markings in the middle.

Fourth system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a series of chords and eighth notes. Bass staff has a series of eighth notes. Dynamics: *p* (piano) at the start, *dim.* (diminuendo) in the middle, *p* (piano) in the middle, *dim.* (diminuendo) at the end.

Fifth system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a series of chords and eighth notes. Bass staff has a series of eighth notes. Dynamics: *p* (piano) at the start, *mf* (mezzo-forte) in the middle, *p* (piano) at the end.

Poco piu moto.

Var. 4.

Musical score for Variation 4, titled "Poco piu moto." The score is written for piano in 2/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic, followed by a very soft (*pp*) section marked "espress." and "legato." in the treble, and "legg." in the bass. The first system includes a first ending bracket. The second system continues the melodic and harmonic development. The third system introduces a "dolce." marking and a first ending. The fourth system features a "poco cresc." marking and a "legato." instruction. The fifth system includes "dim." and "sosten." markings. The sixth system concludes with a "dim. e sosten." marking and a final cadence.

Allegro capriccioso.

Var. 5.

Musical score for Variation 5, titled "Allegro capriccioso." The score is written for piano in 2/4 time, featuring a treble and bass staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The first system includes a piano (*p*) section marked "staccato e legg." and a first ending bracket. The second system continues with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The score concludes with a final cadence.

First system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a melodic line with a *p* dynamic marking. Bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment with triplets and a *p legg. e stacc.* marking. A *sosten.* marking is present in the treble staff.

Second system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a melodic line with a *f* dynamic marking. Bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment with a *pp legg.* marking. Pedal markings (*Ped.*) are present under the bass staff. A *col Pedale.* marking is at the end of the system.

Third system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a melodic line with a *cresc.* marking. Bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment with a *ff* dynamic marking. Pedal markings (*Ped.*) are present under the bass staff.

Fourth system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a melodic line with a *cresc.* marking. Bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment with a *ff* dynamic marking. Pedal markings (*Ped.*) are present under the bass staff.

Fifth system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a melodic line with a *legg.* marking. Bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment with a *cresc.* marking. Pedal markings (*Ped.*) are present under the bass staff.

Sixth system of musical notation. Treble and bass staves. Treble staff has a melodic line with a *ff* dynamic marking. Bass staff has a rhythmic accompaniment with a *ff* dynamic marking. Pedal markings (*Ped.*) are present under the bass staff.

Allegro.

Var. 6.

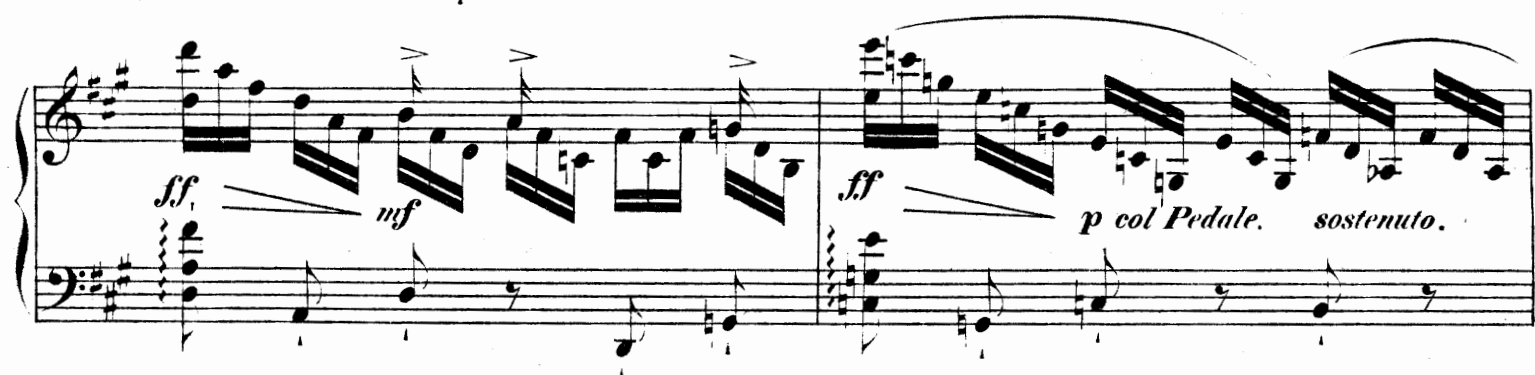
The musical score for Var. 6, Allegro, consists of five systems of piano and bass staves. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 8/8. The score includes various dynamics such as *f* (forte), *p* (piano), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *poco f* (poco forte). Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1 through 5 above the notes. The first system begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system features a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The third system includes a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a *poco f* dynamic. The fourth and fifth systems are marked with a *cresc.* (crescendo) dynamic. The score concludes with the instruction *col Ped.* (con pedal).



First system of musical notation. The treble staff features a complex, rapid melodic line with many beamed sixteenth notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. Dynamics include *ff* *Ped.* (fortissimo, Pedal), *mf* *sostenuto.* (mezzo-forte, sustained), and *f* (forte).



Second system of musical notation. The treble staff continues the rapid melodic pattern. The bass staff has a more active role with moving lines. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo), *f* (forte), and *mf* (mezzo-forte).



Third system of musical notation. The treble staff shows a change in texture with some notes marked with accents. The bass staff has a more sustained accompaniment. Dynamics include *ff* (fortissimo), *mf* (mezzo-forte), and *p col Pedale. sostenuto.* (piano, with Pedal, sustained).



Fourth system of musical notation. The treble staff features a continuous, flowing melodic line. The bass staff is mostly sustained chords. Dynamics include *cresc.* (crescendo).



Fifth system of musical notation. The treble staff has a melodic line with some rests. The bass staff has a more active accompaniment. Dynamics include *ff* *Ped.* (fortissimo, Pedal).

Andante.

Var. 7.

pp

p

dim. e poco rit.

Andante (non troppo lento)

espressivo.

Var. 8.

p

col Pedale sempre.

dolce.

p

p

This page of musical notation consists of five systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The notation includes various musical elements such as chords, single notes, and rests. Dynamic markings are used throughout to indicate volume changes: *mf* (mezzo-forte) appears in the first system and the second system; *dim.* (diminuendo) appears in the second, fourth, and fifth systems; *p* (piano) appears in the second and third systems; and *dim. e rit.* (diminuendo e ritardando) appears in the fifth system. A fermata is placed over a note in the fifth system. A small number '3' is written below the bass staff in the fifth system. The page is numbered '11' in the top right corner.

Var. 9.

Schnell.

pp
col Ped.
cresc.
poco f
in tempo.
p dim. e poco rit.
pp
p
dim.
pp poco a poco rit.
pp
Ped.
Ped.

Musical score for Variation 9, featuring piano and bass staves. The piece is marked "Schnell." (Fast). The score includes various dynamics such as *pp* (pianissimo), *cresc.* (crescendo), *poco f* (poco forte), *p* (piano), *dim.* (diminuendo), and *poco a poco rit.* (poco a poco ritardando). The tempo changes to "in tempo." in the middle section. The score concludes with a double bar line and a final *Ped.* (Pedal) instruction.

Poco Adagio.

Var. 10.

p espress. dolce.

pp e dolciss. l'accompagnam.

p

pp 6 6 6 6

col Pedale.

un poco cresc.

dim.

p *dol.* *poco a poco rit.*

pp *dim.*

Var. 11.

Un poco più animato.

sempre pp *dolciss.* *dim.*

col Pedale.

dim. sempre *rit.*

Ped.

Allegretto, poco scherzando.

Var. 12.

p stacc. e legg.
col Ped.

sosten.
p
Ped.

sosten.
p
Ped. p

cresc.
in tempo.
dol.
p stacc.
cresc. sf
f
f

legato.
p
cresc.
f
p stacc.
col Ped.

molto cresc. e string.
Presto.
ff

Non troppo Presto.

Var. 13.

The musical score for Variation 13 is written for piano in G major and 2/4 time. It consists of five systems of two staves each. The first system includes fingerings for the right hand: 3 4 3 4 5 4 5 4, 4 3 5 4 4 3, and 4 3 1. The tempo is marked 'Non troppo Presto.' and the dynamics are 'pp molto leggiero.' The second system is marked 'col Pedale.' and 'pp leggiero.' The third system has 'Ped.' markings under the first and fourth measures. The fourth system has 'pp' and 'Ped.' markings. The fifth system includes 'poco rit.' and 'dim.' markings. The score features complex chordal textures in the right hand and moving lines in the left hand, with various articulations and dynamic markings throughout.

pp molto leggiero.

col Pedale.

pp leggiero

pp

poco rit. *dim.*

Ped. *Ped.*

Andante.

Var. 14.

p espressivo. *stacc. e legg.*

p

cresc.

f *p*

dim. e poco rit.

Poco Adagio.*espressivo.***Var. 15.***p**sempre col Pedale.*

The first system of musical notation for Var. 15. It consists of a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The key signature has five flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat, G-flat). The time signature is 6/8. The music features a series of ascending and descending eighth-note patterns in the right hand, with corresponding chords and single notes in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Poco Adagio' and the expression is 'espressivo'. The dynamic is 'p' (piano).

The second system of musical notation for Var. 15. It continues the melodic and harmonic patterns from the first system. The right hand has more complex ascending and descending runs. The left hand provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. The tempo remains 'Poco Adagio'.

The third system of musical notation for Var. 15. It features a dynamic change to 'f' (forte) in the middle. The right hand has a more active melodic line. The left hand continues with harmonic support. The tempo remains 'Poco Adagio'.

The fourth system of musical notation for Var. 15. It features a dynamic change to 'p' (piano) and a 'dol.' (dolce) marking. The right hand has a more active melodic line. The left hand continues with harmonic support. The tempo remains 'Poco Adagio'.

First system of musical notation, featuring a treble and bass staff with various notes and rests.

Second system of musical notation, including the instruction *molto riten.* and *pp*.

Var. 16.

sempre pp

Third system of musical notation, including the instruction *pp il basso sempre legato.* and a pedal mark *Ped. **.

Fourth system of musical notation, including the instruction *poco cresc.*

Fifth system of musical notation, including the instruction *pp legato.* and a pedal mark *Ped. **.

Sixth system of musical notation, including the instruction *dim.* and *ppp*.

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