

2. Intermezzo

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Op. 118, No. 2

The musical score consists of five staves of piano music. Staff 1 (measures 1-5) starts with a dynamic *p*, followed by a melodic line in the right hand and harmonic support in the left. Staff 2 (measures 6-10) shows a more complex harmonic progression with dynamics *pp*. Staff 3 (measures 11-15) includes dynamics *dolce* and *p*. Staff 4 (measures 16-20) features a crescendo dynamic. Staff 5 (measures 21-25) concludes with a dynamic *legato*.

30

espress.

dim. **p**

calando

dolce

36

cresc. un poco animato

42

rit. - - - -

p

più lento

48

p

3 3 3 3

più lento

53

rit.

pp

3 3 3 3

58

rit. - - - ***pp*** *rit.* - - -

64

Tempo I
p

espress. *cresc.*

tre corde

3 3 3 3

69

3 3 3 3

74

prit. - - - *dolce* ***pp***

a tempo

f

3 3

80

dolce

4

86

cresc.

92

legato

98

espress.

p

dim.

calando

dolce

104

cresc. un poco animato

110

rit. - - - più lento

p