

Prélude in C# Minor

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Opus 3 No. 2

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Lento

Piano

ff

ppp

mf

ppp

4

7

10

Agitato

14

mf 3 3 3 3 *simile* *cresc.*

17

dim. *mf*

20

cresc.

23

dim. *cresc.*

26

ff

29

dim.

32

cresc.

35

fff

38

41

sfff *ff*

Tempo primo

45

fff pesante

sfff

fff pesante

sfff

This system contains measures 45, 46, and 47. The music is in A major (three sharps) and 4/4 time. Measures 45 and 46 are marked *fff pesante*, while measures 46 and 47 are marked *sfff*. The score features dense, heavy chords in the upper staves and sustained, low-register chords in the lower staves, with various articulation marks like accents and slurs.

48

sfff

sfff

This system contains measures 48, 49, and 50. Measures 48 and 49 are marked *sfff*. The music continues with heavy chords and sustained low-register sounds. Measure 50 shows a change in the lower staff, with a new articulation mark.

51

dim.

dim.

54

dim.

mf

ppp

dim.

mf

ppp