

# Nocturne No. 20 in C# Minor

Opus Posthumous

Frédéric François Chopin  
(1810 - 1849)

**Lento con gran espressione**

Piano

*p*

*legato*

*dolce*

*tr*

*8va*

*cresc.*

*con forza*

*f*

*dim.*

*pp*

*simile*

The musical score for Nocturne No. 20 in C# Minor by Frédéric Chopin is presented in a single system. The key signature is C# minor (three sharps: F#, C#, G#) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo and expression markings are "Lento con gran espressione" and "Piano". The score is divided into five systems of measures. The first system (measures 1-6) begins with a piano introduction marked "p" and "dolce", featuring a trill (tr) and a "legato" marking. The second system (measures 7-11) continues the piano texture. The third system (measures 12-15) includes a "cresc." marking and a "con forza" section with an 8va trill. The fourth system (measures 16-20) features a "f" marking and a "dim." marking. The fifth system (measures 21-24) ends with a "pp" marking and a "simile" marking.

25 *sotto voce*

29 *tr* *f* *pp*

33 *cresc.* *p* *sempre più dim.*

40 *sempre più piano, rallentando*

45 *Adagio* *Tempo I* *morendo* *ppp* *dolce* *cresc.* *come sopra*

49 *8va* *f* *p* *tr* *simile*

53 *con forza* *appassionato*

57 *tr* *p* 18

59 *8va* *delicato* 35 11 *sempre più piano*

61 *delicatissimo* 13 *pp e rall.* *ppp* *Red* \*