

Nocturne en mi mineur, op. 72 n° 1 (posthume)

Nocturne in E minor, Op. 72 No. 1 (posthumous)

Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)

Andante ♩ = 69

Piano

p molto legato *espress.*

sempre legato

4

p *cresc.* *dim.*

8

riten. *a tempo* *mf*

12

p

15

poco a poco cresc. *f*

19 *sf dim.* *dim.*

22 *pp* *pp aspiratamente* *cresc.*

25 *f*

28 *poco dimin.* *riten.*

31 *a tempo* *f*

6

6

[illegible][illegible]

39

This musical score segment contains measures 39, 40, and 41. Measure 39 features a piano introduction with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand plays a half note G4, while the left hand plays a triplet of eighth notes (F4, G4, A4). Measure 40 continues the piano introduction with a half note G4 in the right hand and a triplet of eighth notes (F4, G4, A4) in the left hand. Measure 41 begins the main melody with a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic. The right hand plays a half note G4, while the left hand plays a triplet of eighth notes (F4, G4, A4). The melody in the right hand is marked with a crescendo hairpin and a dynamic change from *ff* to *f* to *mf*. The left hand continues with triplets of eighth notes. The score is written in treble and bass staves with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

42

sf

dimin.

Handwritten lyrics: *Red * Red * Red **

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46

pp dolcissimo *poco cresc.*

50

dim. *p*

53

p *dim.* *pp* *calando*

57