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B_l__de

for solo piano

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Full Score

General Information

B_l__de is an algorithmic work generated by a computer program using Frédéric Chopin's Ballade No.1, Op.23 in G minor as input. This program filters out 90% of the original notes and what is then left becomes the score of this composition.

Notation and Performance Notes

The sustain pedal should remain pressed throughout the whole composition (though bearing in mind that some performance spaces might require half pedalling, at the discretion of the performer). All information that has not been filtered out has been kept in the same layout as Chopin's original score as much as possible, including all tempo and all dynamic indications that would still be relevant to the remaining notes. Some dynamics had to be approximated, for instance when only a single note in a long hairpin has been left intact. Some of Chopin's long chains of unmeasured notes had to be replaced by triplets (specially in the last page), but those should be interpreted rather freely, similarly to Chopin's original. All articulations have been left intact, though they might have little effect in the final outcome due to the constant pedal. The performer should thus approach this work in the same fashion as they would approach Chopin's original music. In fact, it might be very useful to study this piece with the original score side-by-side so that decisions about dynamics and tempo fluctuations are made in context of the original music.

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Largo

f pesante

p

Red. →

Moderato

ritenuto

6

12

17

22

27

32

6

2

36 *agitato*

p

41

f

46 *sempre più mosso*

f

50

54 *dim.*

dim.

58

63 *calando* *smorz.* *ritenuto*

calando *smorz.* *ritenuto*

8

68 **meno mosso**
sotto voce

pp

73

3

79

sempre pp

3

85

3

3

3

89

sempre dim.

rallent.

93 **a tempo**

pp

99

p

pp

f

104

ff

109

113

117

121

125

sempre più animato

131

136

più vivo *scherzando*

141

146

150

cresc.

154

ff

158

leggeramente
p

163

f *ff*

167

171

5

176

3

180

con forza *ten.*

3

184

189

riten. *dim. rallent.*

194 **meno mosso**

pp sempre sotto voce *cresc.* *f*

200

mp *f* *cresc.*

apassionato *poco ritenuto* **Presto con fuoco**

il più forte possibile *8-1* *3* *5*

209

215

221

8-1

227

cresc.

232

238

243

247

251

256