

Nocturne in C-sharp Minor

Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)
(posthumous)

Lento con gran espressione

pp

legato

cresc.

gva

con forza

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ff

(*ped. simile*)

This piece was composed in 1830. It was published without opus number by Leitgeber, a Polish firm, in 1875. At the top of the first edition, these words (in Polish) appear: “For my sister Louise to play, before she practices my second Concerto.”

- Ⓐ The trill begins on the principal note, to preserve the legato with the preceding note.
In subsequent trills in this nocturne, the performance is clearly indicated by the fingering.