

POLONAISE IN A MAJOR

à Mr. J. Fontana

Allegro con brio M.M. ♩ = 72-80

Op. 40, No. 1

The musical score is presented in four systems, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The first system begins with a forte (ff) dynamic marking. The second system features a circled 'a' above the first measure. The third system has a circled '5' above the first measure. The fourth system has a circled '7' above the first measure. The score includes various musical notations such as slurs, ties, and fingerings.

② There are two excellent autographs of this Polonaise. In this measure and all similar ones, on the last sixteenth note, both manuscripts have C# as the lowest note of the chord, while the left hand repeats the preceding chord. The change to the version shown was probably made by Chopin for the first edition.