

# Impromptu No. 2 in E-flat

Franz Schubert  
Op. 90 (D. 899)

Allegro (♩. = c. 66)

The musical score is presented in a standard piano format with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is E-flat major (two flats). The time signature is 3/4. The piece begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The first system (measures 1-5) includes a 'legato' marking in measure 2. The second system (measures 6-10) includes a circled 'a' in measure 10. The third system (measures 11-15) includes a circled 'a' in measure 10. The fourth system (measures 16-20) includes a circled 'a' in measure 10. The fifth system (measures 21-25) includes a circled 'a' in measure 10. The piece concludes with a piano-piano (pp) dynamic in measure 25.

(a) In measures 2, 10, and similar places, the parenthesized quarter rests are editorial. Schubert, probably writing in haste, evidently overlooked the fact that what he'd written, taken literally, was impossible.