

The Moonlight Sonata

First Movement, Adagio Sostenuto

Ludwig Van Beethoven 1770 - 1827

Piano

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Detailed description: This system shows the first four measures of the piece. The treble clef staff contains a sequence of eighth-note triplets (E, A, C) starting on E4. The bass clef staff has a single note A2 in the first two measures, followed by a half-note G2 in the last two measures. Fingerings are indicated as 1, 3, 5 for the triplets and 5, 4 for the bass notes. The dynamic marking is *pp*.

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1 3 5 1 3 5 1 3 5 1 3 5 1 2 3 1 2 4

1 3 2

Detailed description: This system covers measures 5 through 8. The treble clef continues with eighth-note triplets, with the second measure starting on F4 and the third on G4. The bass clef has notes F2, D2, E2, and E2. Fingerings for the treble are 1, 3, 5 and for the bass are 1, 3, 2. The dynamic marking is *pp*.

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5 5 3 1 3 5 2 1 3 3 3

Detailed description: This system covers measures 9 through 12. Measure 9 has a triplet of eighth notes (E, A, C) on E4. Measure 10 has a half-note E4. Measure 11 has a half-note E4. Measure 12 has a half-note E4. The bass clef has notes A2, E2, A2, E2, B2, D2, B2, D2, B2, D2. Fingerings for the bass are 5, 5, 3, 1, 3, 5, 2, 1, 3, 3, 3. The dynamic marking is *mf*.

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4 3 2 5

5 3 1 3 5 3 1 3 5 3 1 3 4 3 1 3

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1 3

5 3 1 3 3 3 5 3 1 3 3 3

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5 3 1 3 3 3 5 2 1 3 4 2 1 5 3 1

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3 1 2

5 2 1 3 5 3 1 3 5 2 1 3 5 3 1 3

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1 3 5 1 2 3 5 2 4 2 4 5 1 3 5 1 2 4 # 5 1 3

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

2 5 3 1

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1 1 2 3 5 1 3 5 1 2 4 # 5 1 3

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

5 3 1 3 3 3 2 5 3 2

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1 1 3 5 1 3 5 1 3

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

5 3 1 3 3 3 5 3 1 3 5 3 1 3

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5 3 1 4 2 1 5 3 1 5 3 1 3 3 3

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5 3 1

5 3 1 5 3 1

5 2 1

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5 3 1

5 2 1 5 3 2

5 2 1 5 3 1

3 3

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1 3 5

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5 3 1

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1 3 5

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2 1 3 2 5

2 5 3 2

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5 3 5

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3 1 3 1 2 4 | 3 3 | 3 4 3 2 | 3 3

7 7 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7

3 3 3 3 | 2 4 | 2 3 3 | 4

5 | 1 2 | 3 | 1 2

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3 4 3 2 | 1 3 | 1 3 5 | 1 3 5

7 7 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7

2 3 3 | 3 5 3 | 3 3 | 3 3

3 | 3 | 4 | 3

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3 3 | 7 7 | 7 7 | 7 7

2 5 2 4 | 3 | 3 | 3

5 3 1 3 | 5 2 1 3 | 3 3 | 3 3

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4 3 2 5

3 3 3 3 | 3 3 | 3 3 | 3 3

5 3 1 3 | 5 3 1 3 | 5 3 1 3 | 4 3 1 3

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1 3

5 3 1 3 3 3 4 3 1 3 3 3

81

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4 5 3 1

5 3 1 5 2 1 5 3 1 4 3 1 5 3 1 3 5 3 1 3

85

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2 3 3

5 3 1 3 5 3 1 3 3 5 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 3 5

89

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1 3 5