

Prelude, Opus 45

Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Sostenuto

p

m.d.

sempre legato

Red.

poco cresc.

ten.

cresc.

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

28

5 4 5 4

5 4 2 1

f

Red.

1 4 1 2

1 3 2 1 5

1 3 1 4

32

cresc.

p

Red.

1 3 1

3 1

1 3 1 4

36

3

4

1 3 1 4

4

4

Red.

40

2

4

1 2

4

5 3 1 4

5 3 1 4

Red.

44

1 2

4

4

4

5 1 4

1 4

Red.

48

2 4 3 1 2 *cresc.*

5 4 5 1 4 2 1

Red.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 48 through 52. The right hand features a melodic line with slurs and fingerings (2, 4, 3, 1, 2). The left hand has a bass line with slurs and fingerings (5, 4, 5, 1, 4, 2, 1). A *cresc.* marking is present in the right hand. A *Red.* bracket spans the bottom of the system.

53

5 4 1 1 *cresc.* 2 3 5

1 3 1 4 1 1 3 1 4 4 3 1

Red.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 53 through 57. The right hand has chords and slurs with fingerings (5, 4, 1, 1). The left hand has a bass line with slurs and fingerings (1, 3, 1, 4, 1, 1, 3, 1, 4, 4, 3, 1). A *cresc.* marking is present. A *Red.* bracket spans the bottom of the system.

58

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

dimin.

Red.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 58 through 62. The right hand has chords and slurs. The left hand has a bass line with slurs and fingerings (3, 1, 1, 4, 2, 1, 4, 2, 1, 3, 5, 2, 1, 3, 2, 1, 4, 2). A *dimin.* marking is present. A *Red.* bracket spans the bottom of the system.

63

2 2 2 3 2 4 3 *p*

cresc. 3 7 7 7 7 7 7 1 2 5 2 1 4

Red.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 63 through 67. The right hand has slurs and fingerings (2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 4, 3) and a *p* marking. The left hand has slurs and fingerings (3, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 1, 2, 5, 2, 1, 4). A *cresc.* marking is present. A *Red.* bracket spans the bottom of the system.

68

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

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

Red.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 68 through 72. The right hand has slurs and fingerings (2, 2, 3, 4, 3, 2, 1, 2, 3, 2, 3, 4). The left hand has slurs and fingerings (2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 1, 4, 3, 2, 1, 4). A *Red.* bracket spans the bottom of the system.

74

cresc.

riten. *f*

f

Red.

Cadenza, a piacere

80

p *legerissimo e legato*

Red.

dimin.

Red.

87

f

p

pp

Red.

smorz.

Red.