



Nocturne in F Minor

Frédéric Chopin (Op. 55 No. 1) 1842-44

Interpretation for String Quartet by Mike Magatagan 2024

Andante (♩=120) 20

Violin 1 *mf* *tr*

Violin 2 *mf*

Viola *mf*

Cello *mf*

V1 *tr*

V2

Va

Vc

V1

V2

Va

Vc

20

poco rit. **a Tempo**

V1

mf

V2

Va

Vc

27

tr

V1

V2

Va

Vc

33

mf

V1

V2

Va

Vc

40 *poco rit.* **a Tempo**

V1 *cresc.* 7

V2

Va

Vc

46 *tr*

V1 *dim.* *mf* *mp*

V2 *mp*

Va 3 3 3 *mp*

Vc *mf* *mp*

52

V1 *mf*

V2 *mf*

Va *mf*

Vc *mf*

57

V1 *cresc.* *mf*

V2

Va 3 3 3 3

Vc 3 3 3 3

61

V1 *f*

V2

Va

Vc

65

V1 *dim.* *mf*

V2

Va

Vc

81

81

V1

V2

Va

Vc

Detailed description: This system contains measures 81, 82, and 83. The key signature is F minor (three flats). Measure 81 features a melodic line in V1 with eighth notes and a dotted quarter note, while V2, Va, and Vc provide harmonic support with quarter and eighth notes. Measures 82 and 83 continue this texture with similar rhythmic patterns.

84

84

V1

V2

Va

Vc

dim.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 84, 85, and 86. Measures 84 and 85 show a melodic line in V1 with eighth notes and a dotted quarter note, with V2, Va, and Vc providing harmonic support. Measure 86 features a melodic line in V1 with eighth notes and a dotted quarter note, with V2, Va, and Vc providing harmonic support. A dynamic marking of *dim.* is present in measure 85.

87

87

V1

V2

Va

Vc

f

mf

Detailed description: This system contains measures 87, 88, and 89. Measures 87 and 88 feature a melodic line in V1 with eighth notes and a dotted quarter note, with V2, Va, and Vc providing harmonic support. Measure 89 features a melodic line in V1 with eighth notes and a dotted quarter note, with V2, Va, and Vc providing harmonic support. Dynamic markings of *f* and *mf* are present in measures 88 and 89, respectively.

90

V1

V2

Va

Vc

mf

mf

mf

93

V1

V2

Va

Vc

mf

96

poco rit.

a Tempo

V1

V2

Va

Vc

mf

dim.

dim.

dim.