

# Little Piece, Kleines Vortragsstück

3 Little Pieces, Kleine Vortragsstücke\*, WAB 124, no. 1

Langsam, slowly

Anton Bruckner

The first system of the musical score is in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody in the treble staff begins with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and features a series of eighth and quarter notes. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. Dynamic markings include *mf* at the start, *p* (piano) at bar 5, *mf* at bar 7, and *p* at bar 8. A crescendo hairpin is visible between bars 7 and 8.

The second system of the musical score begins at bar 9. The treble staff continues the melody with chords and rests. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *p* at the start, *cresc.* (crescendo) with a dashed line between bars 10 and 11, and *f poco rit.* (forte poco ritardando) at bar 12. The system ends with a double bar line.

The third system of the musical score begins at bar 17. The tempo marking *a tempo* is present at the start. The treble staff continues the melody. The bass staff continues the accompaniment. Dynamic markings include *p* at the start, *mf* at bar 18, *f* (forte) at bar 20, *rall.* (ritardando) at bar 22, and *p* at bar 24. A crescendo hairpin is visible between bars 22 and 24. The system ends with a double bar line.

\* Originally for piano 4 hands  
Reduced from 4 to 2 hands by removing the upper octaves of the melody  
(Primo, bars 1-8 and 17-24).

Tempo and dynamic markings were added by the first editor.

First Edition, 1925, p. 4:

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