



Mazurka in F# Minor

Frédéric Chopin (Op. 6 No. 1) 1830

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Maestoso (♩ = 120)

Violin 1 *mf*

Violin 2 *mp*

Viola *mp*

Cello *mp*

5

V1

V2

Va

Vc

10

poco rit.

Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Detailed description: This is a musical score for a string quartet arrangement of Frédéric Chopin's Mazurka in F# Minor, Op. 6 No. 1. The score is written for Violin 1, Violin 2, Viola, and Cello. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Maestoso' and a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The key signature is F# minor (three sharps) and the time signature is 3/4. The first system shows the beginning of the piece, with Violin 1 playing a melodic line featuring triplets and accents, while the other instruments provide harmonic support. The second system continues the first system. The third system starts at measure 5 and features a more complex melodic line for Violin 1 with multiple triplets. The fourth system starts at measure 10 and includes a 'poco rit.' (ritardando) marking, leading to the final measures of the piece.

17 **a Tempo**

V1 *mf*

V2 *mf*

Va *mf*

Vc *mf*

24 *rit.* **a Tempo**

V1 *mp*

V2 *mp*

Va *mp*

Vc *mp*

30

V1 *mp*

V2 *mp*

Va

Vc

35 *poco rit.*

V1
V2
Va
Vc

a Tempo

41

V1
V2
Va
Vc

45

V1
V2
Va
Vc

49

V1

V2

Va

Vc

53

V1

V2

Va

Vc

57

V1

V2

Va

Vc

mp

mp

mp

61

V1

V2

Va

Vc

65

V1

V2

Va

Vc

69

rit.

V1

V2

Va

Vc