

Acte Préalable



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Marsz uroczysty Op. 44

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Tempo di Marcia maestoso

Piano

p

dolce

sfz

p

espress.

1.

p dolce

ff

5

Musical score page 3, measures 13-14. The score consists of two staves. The top staff uses a treble clef and has a key signature of two sharps. Measure 13 starts with a dynamic ***ff***. The bottom staff uses a bass clef and has a key signature of one sharp. Measure 14 begins with a dynamic ***d***.

Musical score page 3, measures 15-16. The top staff starts with a dynamic **poco *sffz***, followed by **p**. The bottom staff has a dynamic ***viv.***. Measure 16 includes a dynamic marking **cresc.**

Musical score page 3, measures 18-19. The top staff features a dynamic ***ff***. The bottom staff has a dynamic ***p***.

Musical score page 3, measures 22-23. The top staff includes dynamics ***p*** and ***p***. The bottom staff has a dynamic ***p***.

Musical score page 3, measures 25-26. The top staff features dynamics ***3***, ***p***, ***f***, and ***p***. The bottom staff has a dynamic ***p***.

Musical score for piano, page 10, featuring five staves of music. The score includes dynamic markings such as *dolce*, *cresc. e con espress.*, *espress.*, *ff*, and *p*. Measures 27-30 show a treble staff with eighth-note chords and a bass staff with eighth-note patterns. Measures 31-34 show a treble staff with sixteenth-note patterns and a bass staff with eighth-note patterns. Measures 35-38 show a treble staff with sixteenth-note patterns and a bass staff with eighth-note patterns. Measure 39 starts with a dynamic *8va* and continues with sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 40 begins with a dynamic *1.* and continues with sixteenth-note patterns. Measure 41 begins with a dynamic *2.* and ends with a dynamic *p*. Measure 42 concludes the page with sixteenth-note patterns.

46

dolce *ff* *ff* *p*

50 *dolce* *p* *ff* *p* *ff*

53 *dolce* *sffz*

56 *8va* *espress.*

60 *cresc.* *p* *ff* *p*

63

67

71

74

76

Musical score for piano, five staves, measures 78-91.

Measure 78:

- Staff 1: Crescendo (cresc.)
- Staff 2: poco *sfz*
- Staff 3: *ff*

Measure 81:

- Staff 1: *ff*
- Staff 2: *ff*

Measure 84:

- Staff 1: *p*
- Staff 2: *p*

Measure 87:

- Staff 1: *p*
- Staff 2: *p*

Measure 91:

- Staff 1: dimin.
- Staff 2: *p*
- Staff 3: *pp*
- Staff 4: *pp*
- Staff 5: *pp*

Text at bottom right: *Réo.* *

Rêverie

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Andante non troppo lento

Piano {

p

dolce

cresc. un poco

espress.

con Poco.

10
13

The image shows five staves of musical notation for piano, likely from a piece by Chopin. The staves are arranged vertically, separated by large vertical braces.

- Staff 1 (Top):** Treble clef. Measure 17 starts with a dynamic *cresc.* The right hand has a sixteenth-note pattern with fingerings: 1-2-4-5-1, 2-3-5-1-2-4, 2-4-5-1-2-1, 2-4-5-1-2-3. The left hand provides harmonic support.
- Staff 2:** Bass clef. Fingerings: 1-2-3-5-1, 2-3-5-1-2-4.
- Staff 3:** Treble clef. Measure 20 starts with a dynamic *poco piu*. Fingerings: 1-2, 1-2, 1-2, 2-4-5-1, 2-3-5-1-2-4, 2-4-5-1-2-1, 1-2-3-1.
- Staff 4:** Bass clef. Fingerings: 1-2-3-5-1, 2-3-5-1-2-4.
- Staff 5:** Treble clef. Measure 23 starts with a dynamic *messo cantabile*. Fingerings: 2-3, 2-3, 2-3, 4, 5-1, 5-1, 2-3-2. A dynamic *poco rit.* follows. Fingerings: 5-3, 4, 1.
- Staff 6:** Bass clef. Fingerings: 5-3, 4, 1.
- Staff 7:** Treble clef. Measure 26 starts with a dynamic *con gran. espr.* Fingerings: 3-2-4, 2-3, 2-3, 4. A dynamic *f* follows. Fingerings: 1, 5-4, 1-2.
- Staff 8:** Bass clef. Fingerings: 1.
- Staff 9:** Treble clef. Measure 29 starts with a dynamic *p*. Fingerings: 5-3, 2-4, 1-2-3, 5-3-1, 1-4-2-5-1-2, 5-3-2-3-2-1. A dynamic *cantabile* follows. Fingerings: 3, 2-3-2. A dynamic *poco cresc. e string.* follows. Fingerings: 5, 3-2-1, 4, 5-3-2-1, 5.
- Staff 10:** Bass clef. Fingerings: 5-3-2-1, 4, 5-3-2-1, 5.

32

33

38

41

44 *sotto voce*

pp

Leo. una corda

con Leo.

47

50

espress. molto

f

53

dim.

p

57

pp

una corda

Leo.

ppp

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W^ładysław Eleński należał do grona wybitnych polskich kompozytorów drugiej połowy XIX i pierwszej połowy XX wieku, którego dzieła stanowią przykład muzyki pełnej swoistego uroku i indywidualności. Szczególnie warta zainteresowania, oprócz muzyki symfonicznej i kameralnej, jest jego muzyka fortepianowa.

Po raz kolejny Acte Préalable prezentuje nieznane, nie wydane dotąd w kraju, jego utwory fortepianowe – *Marsz uroczysty h-moll op. 44* i *Rêverie op. 48*.

Marsz uroczysty h-moll op. 44 jest utrzymany w charakterze patetyczno-bohaterskim. Część środkowa w tonacji H-dur, swoim kolorem harmonicznym, imituje orkiestrę dętych instrumentów drewnianych. Liryczna, prosta i wzruszająca melodia zawiera w sobie duży adunek emocjonalny.

Drugi z utworów – marzycielskie (zgodnie z tytułem) i namiętne w kulminacji – *Rêverie a-moll op. 48*, jest delikatnym, nastrojowym miniaturą, znakomitą jako utwór na „bis”, po virtuoowskim koncercie fortepianowym lub brawurowym finale recitalu.

Gorąco polecam.

prof. Monika Sikorska-Wojtacha

W^ładysław Eleński is considered one of the most outstanding Polish composers of the second half of XIXth century and the first half of XXth century. His music is fascinating and original. Apart from symphonic works, his piano music is especially worth being mentioned here.

Once again, Acte Préalable presents undiscovered works for piano unpublished before in Poland – *The Festive March in B Minor op. 44* and *Rêverie op. 48*.

The Festive March in B Minor op. 44 is kept in poetic-heroic mood. The middle part in B Major, thanks to its harmony, imitates the woodwind orchestra. The lyrical, simple and moving melody carries deep emotions.

The passionate culmination and dreamy mood (in accordance with the title) of the latter composition – *Rêverie in A Minor op. 48*, is a beautiful miniature, excellent as an encore after a virtuoso piano concert or a brave recital finale.

I recommend it with all my heart.

prof. Monika Sikorska-Wojtacha

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