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*Five Piano Pieces, Op. 23*

1.

*Sehr langsam - very slow (♩ = 108)*

*etwas langsamer  
a little slower*

*molto staccato*



Musical score page 17. The top staff shows a 2/8 time signature with a key signature of one sharp. The middle staff shows a 3/8 time signature with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff shows a 2/8 time signature with a key signature of one sharp. Measures 20-21 show dynamics of *pp*, *pp*, and *pp*. The bottom staff includes performance instructions: *cant p* and *espress*.

Musical score page 18. The top staff shows a 3/8 time signature with a key signature of one sharp. The middle staff shows a 3/8 time signature with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff shows a 2/8 time signature with a key signature of one sharp. The instruction *molto rit.* appears above the top staff, and *Tempo* appears above the middle staff.

Musical score page 19. The top staff shows a 4/8 time signature with a key signature of one sharp. The middle staff shows a 4/8 time signature with a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff shows a 4/8 time signature with a key signature of one sharp. Dynamics include *mp*, *pp*, *mp*, and *pp*.

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(25) 
 25      *pp*      *p*  
 28      *ff*      *poco rit.*  
 32      *4*      *8*  
 33      *ppp*      *ppp*  
 36      *rit.*

(30) 
 30      *pp*      *ppp*  
 34      *4*      *8*  
 35      *p*

(36) 
 36      *ppp*  
 38      *mp*

5.

## Walzer

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*d. = 72*

3 8 *p* *pp*

5. *s* *f* *p* *sf* *f* *pp*

10. *mf* *pp* *sfp* *pp* *fp* *pp*

15. *sfp* *pp* *pp* *4* *8* *pp* *3* *8* *(pes.)*

20. *p* *tempo* *dolce* *sf* *f* *pp* *p* *pp*

die höchste Note zuletzt  
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(25) *pp*

5 8  
3 8  
*fp*

(30)

*poco rit*

*tempo f cantabile*

*mp*

(35)

*tempo poco rit*

*tempo*

*mp*

*poco rit*

*ff ff ff*

(40)

*p*

*ff pp sf f p*

Langsamer - slower ( $\text{♩} = 120$ )

Tempo I

\*NB. Die Figur der linken Hand (gleichsam) triolenartig betont; der erste Taktteil (r. H.) behält selbstverständlich (er ist ja unbezeichnet) seine Betonung, so dass zwei betonte 16-tel nacheinander kommen (Spondeus); die folgende Figur ist entsprechend zu betonen.  
\*NB. The figure of the left hand accentuated trio-like; the first bar, naturally, keeps its accentuation so that two accentuated semiquavers follow each other. The following figure is to be similarly accentuated.

Musical score for piano, page 19, showing five staves of music. The score includes dynamic markings such as *sf*, *p*, *cresc.*, *ff*, *poco rit.*, *Langsamer*, *slower*, *rit.*, *sf*, *ff*, *p*, *pp*, *accel*, *tempo*, and *tr.*. Time signatures change frequently, including  $4$ ,  $3$ ,  $8$ , and  $3$ . Measure numbers 70, 75, 80, and 85 are indicated. A note in measure 75 is marked *NB*.

<sup>\*)</sup> NB. Hier ist der „gute Taktteil der Phrase“ bezeichnet.

<sup>\*)</sup> NB. Here, the "strong bar of the phrase" is shown.

(90)

poco rit. . . . .  
molto rit. . . . .

*Langsamer  
slower*

100

105

rit. . . . .

*dolce*

noch langsamer - still slower dim

110