

PRELUDE

Op. 28 No. 15

Chopin

Sostenuto

The musical score consists of six staves of piano music. Staff 1 (treble and bass) starts with a dynamic *p* and a tempo marking **Sostenuto**. Staff 2 (treble and bass) provides harmonic support with sustained notes. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth-note patterns, with frequent changes in dynamics including *p*, *f*, and *p* again. Measure numbers 5, 10, and 15 are indicated above the staves. Measure 20 includes a dynamic *p*. Measure 24 marks the end of the piece with a final dynamic *p*.

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Poco più animato

28

sotto voce

una corda

33

p *cresc.*

Rwd.

tre corde

38

ff

Rwd. *Rwd.* *Rwd.* *Rwd.* *Rwd.* *Rwd.*

43

dimin.

p

Rwd.

una corda

48

p *cresc.*

Rwd.

tre corde

53

ff

Rwd. *Rwd.* *Rwd.*

58

fz dimin.

Rit. * *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* *

63

p

* *Rit.* *

69

f

* *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* *

74

dim.

poco rit.

(*Rit.*) *

p

a tempo

* *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* *

78

smorzando

slentando f

* *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* *

83

riten.

pp

* *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* * *Rit.* *