

Fantasia on an Ostinato

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Duration: 10 - 11 minutes.

The pianist should be aware that color, variety and imagination are essential to a successful performance of this piece. The performer's sense of fantasy and, in the central section, his or her decisions concerning durations of the repeated patterns will exert considerable influence on the work's final shape (which is intended to vary from performance to performance). J.C.

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Handwritten musical score for "Lunga" by Sheldon Shkolnik. The score is written on a grand staff with treble and bass clefs. It includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like "p" (piano) and "pp" (pianissimo). There are also handwritten annotations in blue ink, including circled numbers 1, 2, and 4, and the word "line". The score is divided into measures by vertical bar lines. The tempo is marked as "♩ = c. 76". The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score is titled "Lunga *1." and "for Sheldon Shkolnik".

- * 1. Hold until sound is *p*.
 - * 2. Accidentals are continued as long as the note repeats. n = niente (nothing)
 - * 3. Repeat note in same rhythm. Vary the number of repetitions so as not to be predictable.
- * 4. The second G sharp is *not* to be tied, but played much softer than the first.
The fingering is Beethoven's (Bebung effect), i.e., Op. 110, Adagio.

[illegible]

- * 5. Repeat the note for the duration of the horizontal line.

rall. - - - - -

p

cresc.

rall.

cresc.

*6. Do not include grace notes in pedal.

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Handwritten musical score for "Lento" by Franz Liszt. The score is written for piano (p) and violin (v). The piano part is in the upper system, and the violin part is in the lower system. The tempo is marked "Lento". The score includes various dynamics such as *poco*, *f*, *marc.*, *mp*, and *p*. There are also markings for "Red." (Reduction) and "v" (violin). The score is written in a single system with multiple staves. The piano part is in the upper system, and the violin part is in the lower system. The score includes various dynamics such as *poco*, *f*, *marc.*, *mp*, and *p*. There are also markings for "Red." (Reduction) and "v" (violin). The score is written in a single system with multiple staves.

First system of the musical score. The piano staff (top) begins with a *p* dynamic and includes a *pp* section. The bass staff (bottom) features a *pp* section and is marked with *Red.* (pedal) throughout. The system concludes with a *pp* dynamic and a *Red.* marking.

Second system of the musical score. The piano staff (top) includes markings for *rall. e dim.*, *a tempo*, and *pp*. The bass staff (bottom) includes markings for *sub. f*, *sub. ff*, *marc.*, and *pp*. Both staves are marked with *Red.* (pedal). The system concludes with a *pp* dynamic and a *Red.* marking.

* 1. Pedal continues until flutter pedal.

Third system of the musical score. The piano staff (top) includes markings for *(rall. e dim.)*, *poco*, *a*, *poco*, and *pp*. The bass staff (bottom) includes markings for *(Red.)* and *(hold pedal throughout)*. The system concludes with a *pp* dynamic and a *Red.* marking.

Fourth system of the musical score. The piano staff (top) includes markings for *p*, *pp*, and *poco accel.*. The bass staff (bottom) includes markings for *p*, *mp*, *mf*, and *f*. The system concludes with a *f* dynamic and a *Red.* marking.

(accel.) - - - - - rall. - - - - - poco - - - - - a poco - - - - - a tempo (♩ = c. 76)

ff marc!
(flutter pedal)

ff f mf mp p pp

poco rall. - - - a tempo

pp serene
ppp

*1. This entire unmeasured section that follows (until the 4/4) is to be played with mounting intensity and excitement.
The tempo should gradually accelerate from qtr. = c. 76 to qtr. = c. 132 - 138.

*2. The pattern within the repeat signs continues playing for the duration of the horizontal line following it. The number of repetitions is left to the imagination and sense of proportion of the performer; the repetitions should constantly vary so that the entrances of new patterns do not become predictable. Nothing should last too long.

*1. *2.

p tranquillo, legato
mp

Hold pedal throughout until *.

*3. Start all new figures on the lower note of the accompanying figure unless otherwise indicated.
The eighth of the right hand equals the eighth of left hand.

*4. Unless indicated, both hands should play at the same volume. All notes should sound equally so that the two patterns merge into a single new pattern. The pianist must listen and constantly adjust the weight of his attacks to achieve this.

*1. (Ted.)

*2.

*

(Fed.)

(Feb.

(Feb.

♩ = c.112

*3.

marc.

(sim.)

mf quasi staccato con pedale

* 3. Triplet equals two eighths.

sub. mp
(Rea.)
sub. mp

sub. mp

sub. mp

f 3 mp mp mp mp 3 f f

(Rea.)

(accel. - - - - -)

♩ = 132

ff

ff

sub. mf

* Rea.

* 1.

8 (under)

* 1. Vary order of figures in box. They are forte and fast (grace notes). Vary pauses (,) between bursts, sometimes combining groups of figures. Avoid exact repetition and pattern forming.

(8)

(f)

f

(over)

ff

ff

ff

123 4
1-4 — 6 1/2 — 8 1/2 — 10

Handwritten musical score for piano, measures 1-10. The score is written on two staves. The right hand has many handwritten annotations above it, including numbers 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, and circled numbers 10 and 9. The left hand has a circled '10' and a '6'. Dynamics include *ff*, *f*, *(f)*, *sub. ff*, and *ff*. There are also markings like '6' and '(4)'.

Handwritten musical score for piano, measures 11-18. The score is written on two staves. The right hand has a circled '5' and a '6'. The left hand has a circled '6' and a '6'. Dynamics include *mf* and *8ba*. There is a marking '(Reo)' at the end.

*1. From here to 4/4, r.h. is subordinate to l.h. and need not align with it. Keep l.h. rhythm exact at qtr. = c.132-138

Handwritten musical score for piano, measures 19-28. The score is written on two staves. The right hand has many handwritten annotations above it, including numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000. Dynamics include *f poss.* and (hold pedal).

poco $\text{♩} = 60-76$ *1.

(s) *p* *even, flowing*

Beethoven: Sym. No. 7; 2nd Mvt.

Red. *etc.*

1. Beethoven's own marking for this theme is qtr. = 76. Historians agree that his metronome was faulty, so that he actually wanted a tempo slower than qtr. = 76 would indicate.

(s) *rall.* $\text{♩} = c. 76$ *pp* *sim.* *n*

Red. *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *(floating)* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

* 2. Staccato con pedale. The groupings are arranged to show the logic of the patterns. Play evenly, as before.

pp *sim.* *(sim.)* *n* (4) $\text{♩} = c. 76$ *p* *(pp)*

pp *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

(unhurried) *3. *pp*

p *Red.* *Red.* *Red.* *Red.*

*3. Include grace notes in pedal.

Handwritten musical score on two pages of a spiral-bound notebook. The score is written in treble and bass clefs, featuring various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Page 8 (Left):

- Key signature: One sharp (F#).
- Time signature: 4/4.
- First measure: Treble clef, quarter note F#4, quarter note G4, quarter note A4, quarter note B4. Bass clef, quarter note F#2, quarter note G2, quarter note A2, quarter note B2. Dynamic marking: *(p)*.
- Second measure: Treble clef, quarter note C5, quarter note D5, quarter note E5, quarter note F#5. Bass clef, quarter note C3, quarter note D3, quarter note E3, quarter note F#3. Dynamic marking: *p*.
- Third measure: Treble clef, quarter note G5, quarter note A5, quarter note B5, quarter note C6. Bass clef, quarter note G3, quarter note A3, quarter note B3, quarter note C4. Dynamic marking: *pp*.
- Fourth measure: Treble clef, quarter note D6, quarter note E6, quarter note F#6, quarter note G6. Bass clef, quarter note D4, quarter note E4, quarter note F#4, quarter note G4. Dynamic marking: *pp*.

Page 9 (Right):

- Continuation of the piece.
- First measure: Treble clef, quarter note A6, quarter note B6, quarter note C7, quarter note D7. Bass clef, quarter note A4, quarter note B4, quarter note C5, quarter note D5. Dynamic marking: *pp*.
- Second measure: Treble clef, quarter note E7, quarter note F#7, quarter note G7, quarter note A7. Bass clef, quarter note E5, quarter note F#5, quarter note G5, quarter note A5. Dynamic marking: *pp*.
- Third measure: Treble clef, quarter note B7, quarter note C8, quarter note D8, quarter note E8. Bass clef, quarter note B6, quarter note C7, quarter note D7, quarter note E7. Dynamic marking: *ppp*.
- Fourth measure: Treble clef, quarter note F#8, quarter note G8, quarter note A8, quarter note B8. Bass clef, quarter note F#7, quarter note G7, quarter note A7, quarter note B7. Dynamic marking: *ppp*.

Handwritten Annotations:

- TG10!!* (written in the top right corner of page 9).
- (p)*, *p*, *pp*, *ppp* (dynamic markings).
- (Led.)* (written below the first measure of page 8).