

Nocturne Op.9 No.2

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Andante

espress. dolce
p

4 Ped. Ped. Ped. Ped. sim.

6 *p* *cresc.*

8 *tr* *f*

10 *p* *pp* *poco ritard.*

12 *a tempo* *f* *poco rall.*

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Detailed description: This image shows the first 12 measures of Chopin's Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2. The score is written for piano in B-flat major and 12/8 time. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and an expressive, dolce character. The right hand features a melodic line with grace notes and slurs, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment of chords and moving lines. Pedal markings are present in measures 4-7. The piece includes dynamic markings such as *f* (forte) and *pp* (pianissimo), as well as performance instructions like *cresc.* (crescendo), *poco ritard.* (slightly ritardando), and *poco rall.* (slightly rallentando). The tempo is marked *Andante* and *a tempo*. The score concludes with a series of quarter notes in the right hand.