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Molto grazioso

Piano *pp*

The first system of the musical score for 'Für Elise' consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/8. The tempo marking is 'Molto grazioso' and the dynamic is 'Piano' (pp). The system begins with a repeat sign. The first measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The second measure has a fermata over a chord with a '2' above it. The third measure has a fermata over a chord with a '1' above it. The fourth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '2' below it. The fifth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The sixth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '1' above it and a '3' below it. The seventh measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The eighth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The system ends with a repeat sign.

The second system of the musical score for 'Für Elise' consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The system begins with a fermata over a chord with a '7' above it. The second measure has a fermata over a chord with a '1.' above it. The third measure has a fermata over a chord with a '1.' above it. The fourth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '1.' above it. The fifth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The sixth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The seventh measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The eighth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The system ends with a repeat sign.

The third system of the musical score for 'Für Elise' consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The system begins with a fermata over a chord with a '14' above it. The second measure has a fermata over a chord with a '4' above it. The third measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The fourth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The fifth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The sixth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The seventh measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The eighth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The system ends with a repeat sign.

The fourth system of the musical score for 'Für Elise' consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The system begins with a fermata over a chord with a '20' above it. The second measure has a fermata over a chord with a '1.' above it. The third measure has a fermata over a chord with a '1.' above it. The fourth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '1.' above it. The fifth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '1.' above it. The sixth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The seventh measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The eighth measure has a fermata over a chord with a '5' above it. The system ends with a repeat sign.

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1 4 3 2 4 4

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2 3 5 1

2 3 2 4 1 3 5 2 4 1

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93

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### Notes

There are many ways to play "Für Elise", so no markings have been made except for "Molto grazioso" (very gracefully) at the beginning, taken from a Beethoven sketch.

Many editions use "Poco moto" (a little motion) instead, probably from Ludwig Nohl who presumably saw it on the original Beethoven autograph. Several parts of the piece can favorably be played with crescendos and changes in tempo. There are also many different fingerings in circulation, so feel free to experiment and please see those listed in this sheet merely as suggestions for some passages to get a certain feel or a specific kind of tone - trying different things is part of what makes music great!

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