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Molto grazioso

Piano *pp*

7

14

20

1. 5

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1 2 3

26

Musical notation for measures 26-31. Treble clef, bass clef. Measure numbers 26-31 are indicated above the staff. Fingerings are shown with numbers 1-5. A key signature change to one flat is shown at measure 27.

32

Musical notation for measures 32-35. Treble clef, bass clef. Measure numbers 32-35 are indicated above the staff. Fingerings are shown with numbers 1-5. A key signature change to two flats is shown at measure 33.

36

Musical notation for measures 36-40. Treble clef, bass clef. Measure numbers 36-40 are indicated above the staff. A key signature change to two sharps is shown at measure 37.

41

Musical notation for measures 41-47. Treble clef, bass clef. Measure numbers 41-47 are indicated above the staff. A key signature change to one sharp is shown at measure 42.

48

Musical notation for measures 48-53. Treble clef, bass clef. Measure numbers 48-53 are indicated above the staff. A key signature change to one sharp is shown at measure 49.

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76

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86

93

100

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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