

A  
Sonata

for the  
Piano Forte,

*with an Accompaniment for*

A FRENCH HORN or TENOR or VIOLONCELLO,

*Composed & Dedicated to*

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by

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Op. 17.

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## Allegro Moderato

## SONATA

Handwritten musical score for Beethoven's Sonata Op. 17, No. 2, Allegro Moderato. The score is written on seven systems of grand staves (treble and bass clef). It includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings like *p*, *f*, *rf*, and *Cres:*. The piece is in C major, 2/4 time. The first system shows the beginning of the piece with a first ending bracket. The second system features a *rf* (ritardando) marking. The third system has a *Cres:* (crescendo) marking. The fourth system has a *p* (piano) marking. The fifth system has a *Cres:* (crescendo) marking. The sixth system has a *Calando* (ritardando) marking. The seventh system has a *Calando* marking and a *pp* (pianissimo) marking. The piece ends with a *rf* (ritardando) marking.

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This is a handwritten musical score for piano, consisting of eight systems of staves. The notation is complex, featuring many triplets, slurs, and dynamic markings. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score includes the following markings and features:

- System 1:** Starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. Dynamic markings include *f* and *rf*.
- System 2:** Continues the melodic and harmonic development. Dynamic markings include *rf*.
- System 3:** Features more complex rhythmic patterns. Dynamic markings include *rf*.
- System 4:** Includes a section marked *p* (piano) and *pp* (pianissimo) before a section marked *f* (forte).
- System 5:** Continues with a *p* (piano) marking.
- System 6:** Features several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over the notes).
- System 7:** Includes a *f* (forte) marking and a *Cres:* (Crescendo) instruction.
- System 8:** Ends with a *ff* (fortissimo) marking and the instruction "Volte" (likely meaning 'volta' or 'turn').



Handwritten musical score for piano, page 4. The score is written on ten systems of staves, each consisting of a treble and bass clef staff joined by a brace. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The score includes various dynamic markings: *ff* (fortissimo), *p* (piano), *pp* (pianissimo), *rf* (rassonnato forte), and *Cres:* (crescendo). The notation includes eighth and sixteenth notes, rests, and slurs. A fermata is present over a measure in the fifth system. A wavy line with the number '8' underneath it indicates an octave transposition in the sixth system. The paper is aged and shows some staining.















Poco Adagio

quasi Andante

The first section of the musical score is marked 'Poco Adagio quasi Andante' and is in 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has a treble and bass staff with a grand staff bracket. The second system also has a grand staff. The third system has a treble staff with a melodic line and a bass staff with a harmonic accompaniment. Dynamics include *p*, *Cres*, and *pp*. The key signature has two flats.

Rondo

Allegro

Moderato

The second section of the musical score is marked 'Rondo Allegro Moderato' and is in 2/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The first system has a grand staff. The second system has a grand staff. The third system has a grand staff. Dynamics include *rf*, *p*, *Cres*, and *pp*. The key signature has two flats.



Handwritten musical score for piano, page 9. The score consists of six systems of staves, each with a treble and bass clef. The music is written in a single key signature (one flat) and includes various musical notations such as triplets, staccato, and dynamic markings (f, p, Cres:). The notation is handwritten and shows signs of age, including ink bleed-through and paper discoloration.

System 1: Treble clef has a triplet of eighth notes. Bass clef has a triplet of eighth notes.

System 2: Treble clef has a triplet of eighth notes. Bass clef has a triplet of eighth notes.

System 3: Treble clef has a triplet of eighth notes. Bass clef has a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamic marking *f* is present.

System 4: Treble clef has a triplet of eighth notes. Bass clef has a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamic marking *p* is present.

System 5: Treble clef has a triplet of eighth notes. Bass clef has a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamic marking *f* is present.

System 6: Treble clef has a triplet of eighth notes. Bass clef has a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamic marking *p* is present.

System 7: Treble clef has a triplet of eighth notes. Bass clef has a triplet of eighth notes. Dynamic marking *Cres:* is present.



Handwritten musical score for piano, page 10. The score consists of six systems of staves, each with a treble and bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

Key markings and features include:

- Dynamic markings:** *rf* (ritardando forte), *p* (piano), and *Cres:* (crescendo).
- Articulation:** Slurs and accents are used throughout the piece.
- Fingerings:** Numbers 1-5 are written above or below notes to indicate fingerings.
- Trills:** A trill is marked with a '3' and a wavy line in the first system.
- Triplets:** A triplet is marked with a '3' and a bracket in the third system.
- Rehearsal marks:** Vertical lines are placed at the beginning of the first, second, and fourth systems.



Handwritten musical score for piano, page 11. The score consists of six systems of staves, each with a treble and bass clef. The music is written in a single system, with various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The score includes a variety of musical elements such as eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and triplets. Dynamic markings include *p* (piano), *Cres:* (crescendo), *pp* (pianissimo), *rf* (ritardando), and *f* (forte). The score concludes with a double bar line and the word "Volte" written below the final staff.

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Volte



Handwritten musical score for piano, page 12 of Beethoven's Op. 17. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of seven systems of grand staves (treble and bass clef). The music features a variety of textures, including rapid sixteenth-note passages, triplets, and sustained chords. Dynamics include *p* (piano), *Cres:* (crescendo), *rf* (rassente forte), *f* (forte), *ff* (fortissimo), and *pp* (pianissimo). The piece concludes with a final cadence in the bass staff.

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Handwritten musical score for piano, consisting of seven systems of staves. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. The page number 15 is visible in the top right corner.

Dynamic markings include *ff*, *pp*, *Cres:*, *f*, *p*, *pp*, and *ff*.

Tempo markings include *ralentando* and *All.<sup>o</sup> molto*.

Other markings include *6*, *3*, and *1*.

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