

Introduction and Ballade

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1 *Stately, very slow and heavy*

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Allow the pedal to slowly release the previous chord

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Much more fluid and elastic

mp

(echo)

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Rit. poco

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a tempo

(echo)

This drone should be held for as long as possible without reiteration (using the Sostenuto Ped. or other means). However, to avoid blurring the harmony above, the chord may be reattacked subtly when possible.

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Regaining energy

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Rit molto

*Dal segno
(go on afterwards)*

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pp

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