

# Absence

## Étude

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The sheet music consists of six staves of musical notation for a single instrument. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The time signature varies between common time (4/4) and a faster tempo indicated by a '3' above the staff.

- Staff 1:** Starts with a dynamic *mf*. The first measure shows a sixteenth-note pattern with grace notes. Subsequent measures show eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic markings *p*, *p i m a m i*, *p i m p i m*, *p i*, *p i simile...*, and *p*.
- Staff 2:** Measures 3-4. Shows eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic markings *p*.
- Staff 3:** Measures 5-6. Shows eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic markings *p*.
- Staff 4:** Measures 7-8. Shows eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic markings *p*.
- BII:** Measure 9. Key changes to  $\frac{3}{4}$  and  $\frac{4}{4}$ . Dynamic *mp*. Shows eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic markings *p*.
- BV:** Measures 10-11. Shows eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic markings *p*.
- BVII:** Measures 12-13. Shows eighth-note patterns with grace notes and dynamic markings *p*.