



# Short Lyrics

A choice collection of  
Gems of Modern Pianoforte Literature

Carefully selected, revised and fingered

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| 1. <i>Ländler</i> .....         | Carl Reinecke .30 | 2. <i>Reverie</i> .....        | H. Ravina .30  |
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# FIFTH NOCTURNE.

*NOTE.* The changes from the usual printed text of this celebrated Nocturne are partly from a manuscript of Field, in the possession of Mr. J. Rheinhardt, and partly from the Editor's recollection of the manner in which it was played by a pupil of the composer, who had studied it with him. It is well known that in writing down his Nocturnes Field left the greater number of them in the form of a mere sketch, which he afterwards elaborated or filled up as his fancy, or the inspiration of the moment, dictated.

Andante, non troppo lento.

John Field.

**PIANO.** *cantabile.*

a) *This pause not too long.*

b) *This pause not too long.*

c)

Ta \* Ta \* Ta \* Ta \* Ta \* Ta \*

Ta \* Ta \* Ta \*

Ta \*

Ta \* Ta \* Ta \* Ta \*

Ta \* Ta \* Ta \*

First system of musical notation. The right hand plays a melodic line with slurs and accents, while the left hand plays a rhythmic accompaniment. Dynamics include *p*. The 'Pa' pattern is indicated below the staff.

Second system of musical notation. The right hand continues the melodic line with slurs and accents. Dynamics include *p*. The 'Pa' pattern is indicated below the staff.

Third system of musical notation. The right hand features a complex melodic passage with slurs and accents. Dynamics include *p* and *ppochinetto rit.*. The 'Pa' pattern is indicated below the staff.

Fourth system of musical notation. The right hand continues the melodic line with slurs and accents. Dynamics include *p*. The 'a tempo.' marking is present. The 'Pa' pattern is indicated below the staff.

Fifth system of musical notation. The right hand features a complex melodic passage with slurs and accents. Dynamics include *p* and *mf*. The 'Pa' pattern is indicated below the staff.

*Pa. \* Pa. \* Pa. \* Pa. \* Pa. \* Pa. \* Pa. \* Pa. \**

*a tempo.*  
*p* *rall.* *pp*

*Pa. \* Pa. \**

*sempre p* *p* *cresc.* *dim. e rall.*

*Pa. \* Pa. \**

*p* *pp*

*non rallent.* *p e rallent.* *mol. rall. e perdendosi* *pp*

*Pa. \**