

# Impromptu No. 2 in E-flat

Franz Schubert  
Op. 90 (D. 899)

Allegro (♩. = c. 66)

The musical score is presented in a standard piano format with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to approximately 66 beats per minute. The piece starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a 'legato' instruction. The melody in the treble clef consists of eighth-note runs with various fingering numbers (1-5) and slurs. The bass clef provides a simple accompaniment of quarter notes and chords. Measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 are indicated in boxes. A circled 'a' is located below measure 10. The piece ends with a pianissimo (*pp*) dynamic.

(a) In measures 2, 10, and similar places, the parenthesized quarter rests are editorial. Schubert, probably writing in haste, evidently overlooked the fact that what he'd written, taken literally, was impossible.