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FOUR PIANO PIECES

Theme and Variations
Sonata, Opus 80
Russian Scherzo; Impromptu, Opus 1
Souvenir of Hapsal, Opus 2

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ТЕМА С ВАРИАЦИЯМИ

[Соч. 1863-64 г.]

Тема
Andante semplice

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and the lower staff is in bass clef. The time signature is 3/4. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The melody in the upper staff features a series of eighth-note triplets, each marked with a '3' and a slur. The bass line provides a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

The second system continues the musical theme. It maintains the 3/4 time signature and the piano (*p*) dynamic. The melodic line in the upper staff continues with eighth-note triplets, showing some chromatic movement. The bass line continues with a steady accompaniment.

The third system introduces a dynamic change with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The melodic line in the upper staff becomes more complex, incorporating sixteenth-note triplets and slurs. The bass line also features more intricate rhythmic patterns, including sixteenth-note triplets. The system concludes with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking.

The fourth system concludes the 'Tema' section. It features a return to the simpler eighth-note triplet melody in the upper staff. The bass line continues with a consistent accompaniment. The system ends with a final chord in the bass line.