

The Little Reaper's Song

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The two voices in the right hand should be learned separately so that the continuity and values of all notes are realized. All notes are legato, except when marked staccato.

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Non troppo allegro

The sheet music consists of six staves of piano music. The first three staves are in common time (indicated by '6/8') and the last three are in common time. The key signature changes from one staff to the next. The right-hand part of the music is annotated with fingerings (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) above or below the notes, and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'f' (forte). The left hand provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. The overall style is characteristic of Robert Schumann's piano writing.