

Funeral March

Chopin

This image displays the first 13 measures of Chopin's Funeral March, arranged in a grand staff format. The music is in 4/4 time and features a somber, descending melodic line in the right hand, often marked with fingerings such as 4, 3, 2, 1 and 5, 4, 3, 2. The left hand provides a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with a pattern of quarter notes, typically marked with fingerings like 1, 4, 5 and 2, 3, 4, 5. The score is divided into four systems, with measures 1, 5, 9, and 13 labeled at the beginning of each system. The notation includes various musical symbols such as treble and bass clefs, time signatures, and dynamic markings. The overall mood is one of quiet grief and solemnity.