

Chopin: Nocturne in E♭ major, Opus 9, Number 2

LISTEN to Canadian pianist Angela Hewitt play Chopin's

Nocturne in E♭ major at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-JSrPhISYcQ>

A nocturne is a piece of music inspired by or describing the nighttime.

Things to listen for:

- The subtle pushes and pulls of tempo
- The long lyric lines of melody
- The dramatic changes of mood



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PLAY Attached is a score of an easy version of the theme for piano

A free full score is available at

[https://imslp.org/wiki/Nocturnes,_Op.9_\(Chopin,_Fr%C3%A9d%C3%A9ric\)](https://imslp.org/wiki/Nocturnes,_Op.9_(Chopin,_Fr%C3%A9d%C3%A9ric))

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Here's some more information about Chopin:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fr%C3%A9d%C3%A9ric_Chopin

Here's some more information about nocturnes: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nocturne>

Here's some more information about Chopin's nocturnes:

<https://en.chopin.nifc.pl/chopin/genre/detail/id/11>

Here's Angela Hewitt's website: <https://angelahewitt.com/>

FURTHER LISTENING

Here's a recording of Chopin's C# minor Nocturne by Canadian Jan Lisiecki

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cykgz9nIRtI>

Here's a version of Les Sylphides, a ballet by Chopin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPbW2HpYGDs>

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<https://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca/search.jsp?N=37910&Ntt=chopin>