



Author: Ludwig van Beethoven
 Year: 1810
 Tempo: Brisk



Für Elise

Bagatelle No. 25 in A minor



Key: Am
 Time: 3/8 (1+ = ♩)
 Sections: 9



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Section	Timing	CHORD
1	3 + 1 +	
2	2 +	
3	3 +	
1 + 2	Am	
2	+ 3 +	
1 + 2	E	
3	+ 3 +	
1 + 2	Am	
+		

Replay Sections 1 & 2 then Skip to Section 4

4	+	
3 +		
1 + 2	Am	
5	+ 3 +	
1 + 2	C	
6	+	
3 +		
1 + 2	G	
7	+	
3 +		
1 + 2	Am	

Allcanplay Notation

Match fingers to keys & play!

Arpeggio

Play key by key
in arrow direction

Pivot

on finger & crossover

Pinch

to replace fingers
without looking

Anchor

Stay on key
until it changes

Legend has it that Beethoven wrote this song for (für) his love interest Elise. True or not, it memorably begins on an E key!

This sheet depicts the most popular and recognizable part of this 100+ measure song. But instead of equal-beat measures, it is grouped into more easily repeatable Sections.

Beethoven cleverly wrote this portion of the song using *Oblique Motion*, a gift for novice players, where the right hand plays then holds while the left hand plays, which is much easier than playing with both hands at the same time.

Listeners generally can't tell the difference and assume the song is harder to play than it really is—making you sound great!

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/F%C3%BCr_Elise

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8	+	
3 +		
1 + 2	E	
9	+	
3 +		
1 + 2 + 3 +	Am	