



# Grande Sonata ("Waldstein"), Op. 53: 1. Allegro con brio

Ludwig van Beethoven

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À Monsieur le Comte de Waldstein  
Commandeur de l'ordre Teutonique à Virnsberg et Chambellan de Sa Majesté I. & I. R. A.

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The musical score is presented in grand staff notation (treble and bass clefs). It begins with a piano (*pp*) dynamic and a tempo marking of **Allegro con brio**. The first system (measures 1-4) features a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the bass and a melodic line in the treble. A repeat sign is present after measure 4. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the bass pattern and introduces a melodic phrase in the treble with a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking. The third system (measures 9-13) shows a dynamic shift to *f* (forte) and *sf* (sforzando) in the bass, with a *decresc.* (decrescendo) marking in the treble. The fourth system (measures 14-16) returns to a *pp* dynamic. The fifth system (measures 17-20) continues the *pp* dynamic with a melodic phrase in the treble and a rhythmic pattern in the bass.