



# *Nocturne in B-flat Major, Op. 9 No. 1*

Frédéric Chopin

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The image displays the first 16 measures of the Nocturne Op. 9, No. 1 by Frédéric Chopin. The score is written for piano in B-flat major, 6/4 time, and consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 6/4. The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and an *espress.* (espressivo) marking. The first system (measures 1-3) features a melodic line in the treble staff with a slur and a fermata over the first measure, and a bass line with a *Ped.* (pedal) marking and asterisks. The second system (measures 4-6) includes a *sf* (sforzando) dynamic marking. The third system (measures 7-9) contains a *smorz.* (smorzando) marking and a *p* dynamic. The fourth system (measures 10-12) features a *legatiss.* (legatissimo) marking, an *8va* (octave) marking, and a *loco* marking. The fifth system (measures 13-15) includes a *tr* (trill) marking and a *7* (seventh) chord marking. The sixth system (measures 16-18) contains a *f appassionato* (forte appassionato) marking, a *cresc.* (crescendo) marking, a *con forza* (con forza) marking, and a *p* dynamic marking. The score is watermarked with a large 'OKTAV' logo in the center.