

Symphony No 1

2nd Movement

Mendelssohn was a child prodigy who started composing at a very young age. His first symphony was written in 1824 when he was just 18 years old. Queen Victoria greatly admired him, and wrote in her diary in 1842 that he was 'a wonderful genius... so pleasing and amiable.'

Felix Mendelssohn

Andante

The image displays a musical score for the second movement of Felix Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 1, marked 'Andante'. The score is written in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system features a single melodic line in the treble clef, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system is a piano accompaniment, with the right hand in the treble clef and the left hand in the bass clef, also marked with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The music is characterized by a slow, flowing melody with a prominent triplet figure in the right hand of the piano part.