

# Melancholy Birthday

Sheet music courtesy of [www.TheBirthdayCD.com](http://www.TheBirthdayCD.com)

♩ = 88

The sheet music is arranged in four systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is two sharps (F# and C#) and the time signature is 3/4. The music begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic and a *Red.* (ritardando) marking. The first system includes a *Red.* marking and a first fingering (*1*) on the final note. The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The third system features a *mp* (mezzo-piano) dynamic and includes fingerings *5*, *1*, *2*, *4*, and *2* for the right hand. The fourth system includes fingerings *3*, *2*, *5*, *3*, *5*, *3*, *2*, *4*, *1*, *5*, *1*, *4*, *1*, *5*, *1*, *5*, *1*, and *1* for the right hand. The piece concludes with a first fingering (*1*) on the final note.

5 4 2 3 1 2 5 4 1 2 4 3 1

L.H. p. p.

5 1 2 1 4

p. p. p. p.

Cres. 1-5 4 1 3

p. p. p. p.

5 1

p. mf p. p.

5 1 5 1 5 1

1 1 1

*p.* *Cres.* *rit.* *mf* *p*

*p.* *p.* *p.* *p.*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

*p.*

*Ped.* \*