

25. BARCAROLLE

(from "Oberon")

A Barcarolle is a boat song. The $\frac{6}{8}$ monotonous rhythm suggests the swaying of the boat or the lapping of the waves against the wharf. Barcarolles originated in the canals of Venice. Keep the bass in this piece even and flowing. Practice the left hand alone, if necessary.

Weber

Moderato

mp

The musical score is written for piano in 6/8 time, key of D major (two sharps). It consists of four systems of two staves each. The tempo is marked 'Moderato' and the dynamics 'mp'. The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The piece features a monotonous 6/8 rhythm. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above or below notes. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.