

## Allegretto Op 125 No 10 by Diabelli

What does the title mean?

Allegretto means a little fast and lively. The subtitle means piece number 10 from the first 12 lessons (the subtitle is in German). Op means opus - work.

What key is this piece in?

C major

Notation:

2/4 - time signature - 2 crotchet beats per bar - simple duple time

p - piano - soft

Staccato - short and detached

Diminuendo - gradually getting softer

Slur - play legato - smoothly

Repeat - repeat the section

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

f - forte - loud

Crescendo - gradually getting louder

Sf - sforzando - sudden accent - play the note loudly

Metronome marking - around 80 to 88 crotchets per minute

Sharp - raise the note a semitone

Accent - play the note loudly

Ledger lines - extends the staff for notes above and below the staff