

Over the rainbow (Arlen)

What does the title mean?

The title is taken from the lyrics of the song from the musical *Wizard of Oz* originally sung by Judy Garland. This is a wistful piece and follows the structure of the song.

What key is this in?

C major

Sections move through keys temporarily e.g. bar 9 F minor

Bar 26 E minor but moves quickly back to C major

What form is this?

Introduction, chorus, bridge, chorus, coda.

Notation:

Moderately in two - the musical movement should be quick enough that it feels like there are only 2 beats per bar.

4/4 - time signature - 4 crotchet beats per bar - simple quadruple

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

slur - play smoothly

f - forte - loud

pedal - use the damper pedal

mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

crescendo - gradually getting louder

diminuendo - gradually getting softer

pp - pianissimo - very soft

ff - fortissimo - very loud

tenuto - hold the note for its full value

ritard - ritardando - gradually getting slower

arpeggiata - play the notes separately like an arpeggio

riten. - ritenuto - immediately slower

a tempo - return to original speed