

Around the pool by Dulcie Holland

What does the title mean?

Around the pool is a pictorial title, telling a story. The music is playful.

What key is this in?

D major

Notation:

Animato - animated

6/8 - time signature - compound duple time - 6 quavers per bar

Metronome marking - between 112 and 120 dotted crotchets per minute

Ledger line - extend the stave for lower or higher notes

f - forte - loud

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

ff - fortissimo - very loud

Crescendo - gradually getting louder

Sharp - raise the note a semitone

Natural - cancel the sharp or flat

Accent - play the note loudly

Slur - smoothly connect the notes

Staccato - short and detached

Tie - hold the notes for their combined value