

(List B) *Ecossaise in G* by Beethoven

**What does the title mean?**

An 'ecossaise' is a French version of a Scottish country dance.  
'In G' means the piece is in G major

**What key is this in?**

G major  
No key changes – the sharps are just accidentals

**Notation:**

2/4 – simple duple – 2 crotchet beats per bar  
Metronome marking – 100 crotchets per minute (c=circa = round about)

Sharp sign – raise the note by a semitone

mf – mezzo forte = moderately loud  
f – forte = loud  
p - piano = soft  
cres - crescendo = gradually getting louder

accent - accent the note, play it louder  
staccato – short and detached  
slurs – legato – smooth and well connected  
Repeat sign – repeat the music  
D.C. al fine - play from the beginning to Fine  
Fine - finish

Need to know note names (pitch) and note values (rhythm) including rests.