

*Tango* by Brian Chapple

**What does this title mean?**

A tango is an Argentinean street dance and has a specific tango rhythm (dotted crotchets with quaver).

**What key is this piece in?**

A minor

**Notation:**

144 crotchets per minute (speed)

Vivace – spirited, fast

4/4 – 4 crotchets per bar – simple quadruple

ritmico - rhythmically

p – piano = soft

cresc. – crescendo = gradually getting louder

mf – mezzo forte = moderately loud

f – forte = loud

sf – sforzando = reinforce the tone – loud accent

accent sign – emphasise the note

staccato – short and detached

slurs – legato – smooth and well connected

tenuto – hold for full length (soft accent)

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