

AMEB Exam Cheat Sheet NB: this simply is a practise sheet to help with exam questions and answers.

Contrariwise (Mike Cornick)

What does the title mean?

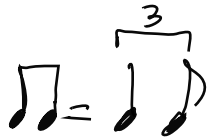
Contrariwise means in the opposite way or in the opposite order. The hands are sometimes contrary motion (LH rises, RH falls). This is a piano study in contrary motion.

What key is this in?

A minor. Sometimes A natural minor/Aeolian.

Notation:

Medium tempo swing - medium speed, the quavers are swung (played long/short)





Metronome marking - around 120 crotchets per minute. $\downarrow = 120$


f - forte - loud *f*


5/4 - time signature - 5 crotchet beats per bar - 3+2 $\frac{5}{4}$

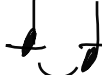
3/4 - time signature - 3 crotchet beats per bar - simple triple $\frac{3}{4}$


Treble clef - notes in higher range are written here 

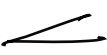
Bass clef - notes in a lower range are written here 


Stave/staff - the 5 lines and 4 spaces that music is written on 

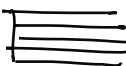
Barlines - divides the music into equal bars 


Slurs - play *legato* (smooth and well-connected) 

Ledger lines - lines that are added to notes outside the staff 

Crescendo - gradually getting louder  *cres.*

Double bar lines - denotes the end of the piece 


Bar numbers - the small numbers found at the beginning of each line 


Fingering - numbers below and above the notes to show which fingers to use 


Staccato - short and detached touch 


mp - *mezzo piano* - moderately soft *mp*


mf - *mezzo forte* - moderately loud *mf*

Martellato - a strong accent "Hammered" 

Crotchet rest - rest for 1 beat 

Quaver rest- rest for 1/2 beat 

Minim rest - rest for 2 beats 

Sharp - raise the note a semitone 

Natural - cancel the sharp or flat accidental 

Also need to know the note names (eg ABCDEFG) and rhythmical values (eg crotchets, minims, semibreves, quavers, semiquavers etc).