

Lead on McDuff

(Canon) - by Rita Crews

What is a canon?

A canon is a contrapuntal (two equal parts that move at different times together) type of piece. One voice starts and the other voice follows identically. It is like a round.

What key is this piece in?

F major

Notation

3/4 - time signature - 3 crotchet beats per bar

slurs – legato – smooth and well connected. Lift hands after each slur

tie – tie the notes together (combine the note values) value

at a moderate pace - the tempo (speed) - play at a moderate speed

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