

Dudes keep struttin' by Hammond

What does the title mean?

It's a title describing an attitude. Struttin' is proud walking, dudes are cool. This is a blues piece with walking bass.

What key is this in?

D minor

Notation:

Metronome marking - 100 to 120 crotchets per minute $\downarrow = 100 - 120$

p P - piano - soft

4/4 - simple quadruple - 4 crotchet beats per bar

Sharp - raise the note a semitone \sharp

Accent - stress the note by playing it louder >

mp Mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

Crescendo - gradually getting louder <

F - forte - loud f

Diminuendo - gradually getting softer >

Staccato - short and detached ;

Slur - play legato/smoothly $\text{}$

Tie - hold the note for the combined value of the notes

ff ff - fortissimo - very loud

Swing the quaver - long/short

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Also need to know notes, rests