

Etude Op 101 No 93 by Beyer

What does the title mean?

An Etude is a French word meaning study. A study in music is a piece that focuses on improving a specific technique. The technique that is being studied here is shaping a melody and balancing the accompaniment.

What key is this in?

A minor

At bar 7, the piece modulates to C major (relative major) but then goes back to A minor.

Notation:

Moderato - moderate tempo

Metronome marking - 56 dotted crotchets per minute

6/8 - compound duple - 6 quaver pulses per bar

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

P - piano - soft

Slur - connect the notes smoothly

Tie - hold the notes for their combined value

Sharp - raise the note a semitone

Crescendo - gradually getting louder

Diminuendo - gradually getting softer

Staccato - short and detached

F - forte - loud

Mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

Piu f dim.- little forte then gradually get softer

Accent - play the note loudly

Double bar line - end of the piece