

In the Hall of the Mountain King (Grieg arr. Bastien)

What does the title mean?

This is a movement from the ballet suite *Peer Gynt* and so sounds dramatic. The staccato quavers give the image of tiptoeing through the hall.

What key is this in?

D minor

Bars 9 to 16 are in A major and there are chromatic passages.

Notation:

Allegro moderato - moderately fast and lively

c - common time - 4/4 - simple quadruple, 4 crotchet beats per bar

p - piano - soft

misterioso - mysteriously

staccato - short and detached

marcato accent > - stress the note by playing it loudly

tenuto _ - hold the note for its full value (stress)

mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

accelerando poco a poco al fine - accelerate the speed little by little until the end

cresc. - crescendo - gradually get louder

f - forte - loud