

Gavotta in C - Lesson 3 from *New Guida di Musica Op 81* (James Hook)

What does the title mean?

A gavotte is a Baroque French dance in 2.

What key is this in?

C major. There are no key changes.

Notation:

Cut common time (time signature) - 2 minim beats per bar - simple duple time

Metronome marking - 120 crotchets per minute (tempo)

f - forte - loud

diminuendo - gradually getting softer

staccato - short and detached

slur - play legato (smooth and well-connected)

p - piano - soft

repeat sign - repeat the music

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

rit - ritardando - gradually getting slower

Need to know all the notes (pitch) and values (rhythm)