

Jelly Bean Rag by Mier

What does the title mean?

A rag is a style of music that has a 'ragged' rhythm which features syncopated/tied notes in the middle of each bar, and a LH stride bass. Jelly bean implies something fun and playful.

What key is this in?


G major


Notation:

Metronome marking - 144 crotchets per minute $\downarrow = 144$

4/4 - simple quadruple - 4 beats per bar

f F - forte - loud

Crescendo - gradually getting louder 

Diminuendo - gradually getting softer 

Staccato - short and detached

Accent - play the note strongly

mf Mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

Slur - play smoothly/legato

n Natural - cancel the sharp/flat

b # Sharp - raise the note a semitone

Flat - lower the note a semitone

Tie - combine the note values

mp Mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

ff Ff - fortissimo - very loud

8va - play an octave higher than written