

Allegretto from Sonatina in G op 55 No 2 (Kuhlau)

What does allegretto mean?

A little fast and lively - slower than allegro.

What key is this in?

G major

Key changes: bar 9 to D major (dominant); bar 21 back to G major

What form is this in?

Sonata form - exposition bar 1 to 20; development 20 to 28; recapitulation to end

Terms:

dolce - sweetly

p - piano - soft

legato - smoothly

diminuendo - gradually getting softer

crescendo - gradually getting louder

3 - bar 9 - triplets - 3 notes in the time of 2

>- accent - stress the note

sf - sforzando - sudden loud note

pp - pianissimo - very soft

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

bar 27 - crush note - acciacatura - short note before the main note

Challenges: semiquaver passages (not to rush); docle character, expressive legato; dynamics - volume gradation; LH rests, to lift