

## March Hare by Chapple

What does the title mean?

A hare is a type of rabbit. March is springtime in Europe.

What key is this in?

A minor. This piece moves through various keys and has lots of accidentals.

Notation:

Metronome marking - 220 quavers per minute

5/8 - 5 quaver beats per bar (counted in 3 plus 2)

6/8 - 6 quaver beats per bar - compound duple time

Staccato - short and detached

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

f - forte - loud

Crescendo - gradually getting louder

Diminuendo - gradually getting softer

Slur - smoothly connect the notes

Sharp - raise the note a semitone

Flat - lower the note a semitone

Natural - cancel the sharp or flat

Ledger line - extends the staff for very low or high notes