

Chase (Milne)

What does the title mean?

Chase is trying to catch someone. In this piece, the agitated character helps this image and the hands follow each other in a 'chase'-like way until they come together at the climax.

What key is this in?

A minor

Notation:

time signature - 4/4 - simple quadruple - 4 crotchet beats per bar

slur - play smoothly

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

non legato - not smooth

crescendo - gradually get louder

staccato - short and detached

sharp - raise the note a semitone

flat - lower the note a semitone

natural - cancel the sharp or flat

diminuendo - gradually get softer

f - forte - loud

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

cresc. poco a poco - getting louder little by little

mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

tenuto with a staccato - portato - sticky touch

accent > - marcato - accent the note by playing loud

Also needs to know all note names and rests and rhythmical names