

Theme from Symphony No 40 (Mozart arr. Faber)

What does the title mean?

This is the main theme from the first movement of Symphony No 40. A symphony is a piece written for an orchestra and this is a piano arrangement of the orchestral piece.

What key is this in?

G minor

Bar 29 relative major - Bb major

Bar 34 back to G minor

Bar 36 relative major - Bb major

Bar 42 C minor

Bar 44 back to G minor

Notation:

Cut common time - 2 minim beats per bar - simple duple

Molto allegro - very fast and lively

Metronome marking - 108 minims per minute

p - piano - soft

slur - play smoothly

staccato - play the note short and detached

marcato accent > - stress the note by playing loudly

natural - remove flat or sharp

sharp - raise the note by a semitone

pedal markings - use the damper pedal

f - forte - loud

mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

crescendo - gradually getting louder

diminuendo - gradually getting softer