

Risoluto by JC Bach

What does the title mean?

Risoluto is Italian for resolved. This is a piece that has a determined, confident, decisive character (louder dynamic and short touch and even rhythms).

What key is this in?

Bb major

Notation:

Allegro moderato - moderately fast and lively

2/4 - simple duple - two crotchet beats per bar

Metronome marking $\bullet = c. 116$ $c = \text{circa or around}$

Staccato - short and detached

f - forte - loud

Slur - smooth and connected

Quaver rest - rest for 1/2 beat

Staccato with tenuto - mezzo staccato - moderately short and detached

p - piano - soft

Cresc. - crescendo - gradually getting louder

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

Natural sign - cancel sharp or flat

Sharp sign - raise the note a semitone

Flat sign - lower the note a semitone

ff - fortissimo - very loud

Tenuto - hold the note for its full value - stress the note