

## Sonatine by Benda

What does the title mean?

Sonatine means a little sonata. Sonata means 'to sound' = a piece for playing on a musical instrument.

What key is this in?

A minor

Modulates to bar 25 to C major (relative major) then back to A minor bar 49.

Notation:

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

Allegro - fast and lively

Metronome marking - 100 crotchets/minute

$\text{♩} = 100$   
⌈ ⌋ Brackets for LH and RH

$f$  F - forte - loud

$\sharp$  Sharp - raises the note a semi tone

$\text{staccato}$  Staccato - short and detached

$\text{appoggiatura}$  Bar 7 small note - appoggiatura- ornament played on the beat

$p$  P - piano - soft

$\text{cresc.}$  Cresc. - crescendo - gradually get louder

$\text{mordent}$  Bar 42 - mordent - ornamentation - short trill

$\text{staccatissimo}$  Bar 43 - staccatissimo - very short accented staccato

$\text{diminuendo}$  Diminuendo - gradually getting softer

$\text{tenuto}$  Tenuto - stress the note by holding for full value