

*Allegro moderato*

First movement from Sonatine op 300 by Louis Köhler

Allegro moderato - moderately fast and lively

Sonatine - a piece of two or three movements for instrument (sonata means to sound) - snootiness is a little sonata

p - piano - soft

cresc - gradually get louder

dim - gradually get softer

staccato - short and detached

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

slur - play legato - smooth and well-connected

staccato with a slur - mezzo staccato - moderately detached

f - forte - loud

marcato - marked - bring out the notes

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

Keys:

This piece begins in G major (tonic chord G major, dominant chord D major)

At bar 13 the piece modulates to the relative minor E minor (tonic chord E minor, dominant chord B major)

At bar 24 the piece modulates back to G major until the end of the piece.