

## La Poupée by Tansman

What does the title mean?

The title is French for 'The Doll' and this can be heard in the music through the playful rhythms and articulation. The piece is from Tansman's work called 'For Children' (Pour les enfants).

What key is this in?

A minor

Key changes - D minor bar 10, passes through E major bar 12.

Notation:

Assez vif - always lively/fast

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

p - piano - soft

Staccato - short and detached

Tenuto - stress by holding for full value

Simile - similar - carry on the articulation the same way

Crescendo - gradually getting louder

Diminuendo - gradually getting softer

Sharp - raise the note a semitone

Flat - lower the note a semitone

Natural - cancel the sharp/flat

mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

rall. - rallentando - gradually getting slower