A stately sarabande (Gillock)

What does the title mean?
Stately means to be serious and dignified. A sarabande is a old-fashioned dance from the Baroque period. Sarabandes are always in 3/4 time (count to 3 in each bar) and they are slow, and usually the second beat in each bar is accented.

What key is this in?
This is in A minor.
Sometimes this moves a little to C major but basically stays in A minor

Notation:
3/4 - simple triple time - 3 crotchet beats per bar
Metronome marking - around 100 to 116 crotchets per minute
f - forte - loud
Slur - play smoothly
Treble clef - higher notes (right hand)
Bass clef - lower notes (left hand)
Sharp - raise the note a semitone
p - piano - soft
Ledger line - extends the stave to higher or lower notes
Stave/staff - five lines and four spaces
Bar lines - divides the music into equal bars
mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud
mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft
Decrescendo - gradually getting softer
Accent - play the note loudly
Tie - combine the value of the notes
Poco riten. - poco ritenuto - a little immediately slower
Double bar lines - the end