

A Wild Chase

What does the title mean?

This is a pictorial title describing a dramatic event. The minor key, forward-moving tempo and hands 'chasing' each other reflect this.

What key is this in?

A minor

Notation:


Metronome marking - 82 dotted crotchets per minute $\text{♩} = 82$

6/8 - compound duple time - 6 quavers per bar

Mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft *mp*

Slur - play legato/smoothly

Accent - play the note loudly $>$

Crescendo - gradually getting louder 

F - forte - loud *f*

Mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud *mf*


Sharp - raise the note a semitone $\#$

Natural - cancel the sharp or flat \natural

Flat - lower the note a semitone \flat

Dim. - diminuendo - gradually getting softer

Fermata - hold the note longer than written \frown

Pedal sign - use the damper pedal 

8vb - play an octave lower than written

Staccato - play short and detached \cdot

Ff - fortissimo - very loud *ff*