

Rondo - 2nd movement from Sonatina in F Anh 5 by Beethoven

What is a rondo?

Rondo means round. It's a form where section A returns eg A B A C A etc

This is usually the last movement of a sonata.

What is a sonatina?

A sonatina is a small sonata. Sonata means to sound - is an instrumental type of work.

What key is this in?

F major

Modulations: Bar 17 - C major (dominant); Bar 29 - back to F major; Bar 37 - D minor (relative minor); Bar 67 - back to F major

Terms:

Allegro - fast and lively

staccato - short and detached

p - piano - soft

crescendo - gradually getting louder

turn - play the upper note, main note, lower note, main note - ornament

f - forte - loud

arpeggiata - roll the chord

diminuendo - gradually getting softer

slur - play legato

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

> - accent - stress the note

repeat signs - repeat the music

marcato - marked - play LH louder

fermata - pause - hold the note longer than written

ad libitum - play at your own leisure

a tempo - return to first speed

appoggiatura - grace note (eg bar 74)

Beethoven - lived in the Classical period and wrote pieces such as Fur Elise, Symphony No 5 and the opera Fidelio.

Challenges with the piece - articulation (staccato, legato), ornamentation (clarity), semiquavers (playing evenly), LH melody (playing louder than RH), hand co-ordination eg bar 63 (Alberti bass)