

*Sonatina* Op 36 No 1 3rd Movement by Clementi

**What does the title mean?**

Sonatina is a little sonata. Sonata is a word that means piece for instrument/s (opposite to cantata which means piece for voice). Op 36 - op = opus - work number. No 1 - number 1.  
3rd movement - a sonatina usually has 3 movements.

**What key is this in?**

This is in C major.

**Are there any key changes?**

Yes - in bar 25, it goes to G major. Then in bar 31 back to C major.

**Notation:**

Vivace - lively/fast

legato - smooth and well-connected

3/8 - time signature - simple triple - 3 quavers in a bar

dim. - diminuendo - gradually getting softer

cres. - crescendo - gradually getting louder

staccato - short and detached

slurs - play legato

quaver rest - rest for a beat