

Concone - Study Op 24 No 5

What does the title mean?

A study is a piece that improves a specific technical skill. This particular study improves thumb-under technique and arpeggios.

What key is this in?

Bb major

Bar 9 to 16 is in G minor (the relative minor), then goes back to Bb major in bar 17.

Notation:

Moderato - play at a moderate speed

Metronome marking - around 69 to 72 crotchets per minute

2/4 - simple duple - 2 crotchet beats per bar

Sharp - raise the note a semitone

Natural - cancel the sharp or flat

Flat - lower the note a semitone

P - piano - soft

Con eleganza - with elegance

Crescendo - gradually getting louder

Diminuendo - gradually getting softer

Mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

8va - play an octave higher than written

Slur - play smoothly (legato)

Staccato - play short and detached

Repeat sign - repeat the section

F- forte - loud

Triplet - 3 notes played in the time of 2

Martellato accent - hammered accent - play the note very loud

Marcato accent - play the note loud

Tie - hold the notes for their combined value