

Canon by Davies

What is a canon?

A canon is a contrapuntal (two equal parts that move at different times together) type of piece. One voice starts and the other voice follows identically. It is like a round.

What key is this piece in?

F major

Notation:

69 minims per minute (speed)

L'istesso tempo – at the same speed

Un poco ritard – *ritardando* – a little (*un poco*) slowing down gradually (*ritardando*)

C – time signature = common time/ 4 crotchet beats per bar

p – piano = soft

cresc. – crescendo = gradually getting louder

mf – mezzo forte = moderately loud

staccato – short and detached

slurs – legato – smooth and well connected

tenuto – hold for full length (soft accent)

tie – tie the notes together (combine the note values)

Need to know note names (pitch) and note values (rhythm) including rests.