

Phantasiestuckhen (Gayrhos)

What does the title mean?

This means little fantasy - a fantasy is a musical piece that is free in form and comes from improvisation.

What key is this in?

A minor but ends in A major (Tierce de picadie)

Key changes: Bar 9 C major; bar 25 back to A minor

Notation:

Lebhaft, unruhig - quick and restless

f - forte - loud

staccato - short and detached

p - piano - soft

dim. - diminuendo - gradually getting softer

slur - play legato

marcato - marked (make the LH louder)

martellato accent (eg bar 11) - play the note very marked and loud

tenuto - stress the note by holding for full value

riten. - ritenuto - immediately hold back the temp

a tempo - return to original speed

pp - pianissimo - very soft

pedal marking - hold the damper pedal down (right pedal)