

Stormy Weather (Gillock)

What does the title mean?

This is a pictorial title, with the music communicating the imagery of a storm through the louder dynamics, pedalling, dramatic minor key and swirling arpeggios.

What key is this in?

C minor, no key changes.

Notation:

Moderato - moderate speed

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

P - piano - soft

Crescendo - gradually getting louder

Ledger lines - lines that extend the stave

Diminuendo - gradually getting softer

Flat - lower the note a semitone

Pedal mark - use the sustain pedal (right pedal)

Staccato - short and detached

Tenuto - hold the note for full value

Slur - play legato (smoothly connected)

Sharp - raise the note a semitone

Mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

Mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

Rit. - ritenuto - immediately held back

F - forte - loud

Fermata - pause - hold the note longer than written

A tempo - return to the original speed

ff - fortissimo - very loud

Accent - play the note loudly

Natural - cancel the sharp or flat

Tie - hold the notes for their combined values

Acciaccatura - small note before the main note

Also need to know names of all notes and rests.