

AMEB Exam Cheat Sheet NB: this simply is a practise sheet to help with exam questions and answers.

Kanzonetta in C major (Christian Gottlob Neefe)

What does the title mean?

A kanzonetta is German for canzonetta which is an Italian secular vocal piece. Sometimes this piece is called "Romance".

What key is this in?


C major


Notation:


Andantino - a little walking speed


Metronome marking - around 88 to 100 crotchets per minute $\text{♩} = c. 88-100$


2/4 - time signature - 2 crotchet beats per bar - simple duple time $\frac{2}{4}$

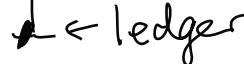
Treble clef - notes in higher range are written here 


Bass clef - notes in a lower range are written here 

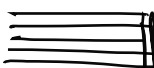
Stave/staff - the 5 lines and 4 spaces that music is written on 

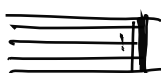
Barlines - divides the music into equal bars 


Slurs - play *legato* (smooth and well-connected) 


Ledger lines - lines that are added to notes outside the staff 

Crescendo - gradually getting louder 

Double bar lines - denotes the end of the piece 

Repeat sign - repeat the section of music 


Bar numbers - the small numbers found at the beginning of each line 

Fingering - numbers below and above the notes to show which fingers to use 

mp - *mezzo piano* - moderately soft *mp*


p - *piano* - soft *p*

mf - *mezzo forte* - moderately loud *mf*


Tenuto - stress the note by holding for full value 


Diminuendo - gradually getting softer 

Cantabile - singing style - play, using a singing legato touch

Mordant - short trill - upper mordant because it uses the note above the given note 

rit. (2nd time) - ritenuto - immediately hold back the music to finish (on the 2nd repeat)

Sharp - raise the note a semitone 

Flat - lower the note a semitone 

Also need to know the note names (eg ABCDEFG) and rhythmical values (eg crotchets, minims, semibreves, quavers, semiquavers etc).