

Mazurka Op 187 No 47 by Cornelius Gurlitt

What does the title mean?

A mazurka is a national folk dance from Poland. It has dotted rhythms, accents on the second beat and is in triple time (3/4).

What key is this in?

C major

Bars 9 to 11 are in A minor

Notation:

Moderato - moderate speed

Metronome marking $\text{♩} = c \text{ } 112$

*circa / around
112
crotchets per
minute*

Slur - legato - play smooth and well-connected



Staccato - short and detached



Crescendo - gradually getting louder < *cresc.*

Diminuendo - gradually getting softer > *dim.*

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

mf

Ledger lines - lines that extend the stave



f - forte - loud

f

Staccato/tenuto - mezzo staccato - moderately short and detached



Poco rit. - a little immediately held back (rit = ritenuto)

A tempo - return to the original speed

Tenuto - hold the note for its full value

