

Menuet in D minor BWV Anhang 132 by Anonymous (from Exploring Grade 2, Turner)

What does the title mean?

A Menuet is an old French dance in 3. This Menuet comes from Anna Magdalena's notebook.

What key is this in and are there any key changes/modulations?

D minor. Bars 5 to 11 are in F major (relative major).

Notation:

*Bach did not write the articulation, dynamics or tempo on the music*

3/4 - time signature - simple triple time - 3 crotchet beats per bar

Andante - walking pace

Metronome marking - around 108 crotchets per minute

Flat - lower the note a semitone

Sharp - raise the note a semitone

Natural - cancel the sharp or flat

— Tenuto - stress the note by holding the note for its full value

— Tenuto with a staccato - moderately short and detached

Mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

Staccato - short and detached

Slur - legato - smooth and connected

Mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

1st and 2nd time bar endings

Repeat sign - repeat the music

All rhythmical values and names of notes