

Menuet in F from Nannerl's Notebook attributed to Leopold Mozart

What does the title mean?

A Menuet is a French graceful dance in 3. It has an accent on the first beat of the bar. Nannerl was Leopold's daughter (and Wolfgang's sister).

What key is this in?

F major

Bars 7 and 8 are in C major

Bars 9 and 10 are in G minor

The rest is in F major

Notation:

Moderato - moderate speed

Metronome marking - 120 crotchets per minute

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

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

p - piano - soft

mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

Triplet - 3 notes in the time of 2

Crescendo - gradually getting louder

Diminuendo - gradually getting softer

Slur - smoothly connect the notes

Repeat sign - repeat the section

Sharp - raise the note a semitone

Flat - lower the note a semitone

Natural - cancel the sharp or flat

Ledger line - extends the stave for very low or high notes