

Poseidon's Throne by John Robert Poe

What does the title mean?

Poseidon's Throne is a pictorial title. Poseidon is the god of the sea. The music sounds majestic, low pitch (deep) and atmospheric because of the pedalling.

What key is this in?

G minor

Notation:

Majestically - moderate tempo but noble character

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

f - forte - loud

Pesante - heavy touch

Pedal mark - damper pedal

Sempre - always

Fine - finish

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

Misterioso - mysteriously

mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

Tie - hold the notes for their combined value

Rall. - rallentando - gradually getting slower

Dim. - diminuendo - gradually getting softer

Da capo al Fine - return to the beginning and play to 'fine'

Ledger lines - extend the stave