

Puddles by Jennifer Trynes

What does the title mean?

Puddles are pools of water on the ground. This piece sounds like children jumping in puddles because of the staccato jumps. The staccato also helps with the imagery of light rain falling.

What key is this piece in?

C major

Notation:

4/4 - time signature - four crotchet beats per bar - simple quadruple

Scherzando - playfully

f - forte - loud

mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

Sempre p - always piano or always soft

Staccato - short and detached

8va - play one octave higher

Ossia - alternatively or otherwise

Slur - play smoothly

Crescendo - gradually getting louder

Diminuendo - gradually getting softer

Poco a poco - little by little

ff - fortissimo - very loud

Tenuto - hold for full value - stress the note