

## Skate Park by Geri A Rea

What does the title mean?

A skate park is somewhere people skateboard. The music has a cool jazzy sound, with the instructions to 'play it cool' like the people who go skateboarding.

What key is this in?

E minor but uses notes from the blues scale as well.

Notation:

Metronome marking - 120 crotchets/minute

'Swung quavers' - play the quavers long/short not straight

4/4 - simple quadruple - 4 crotchet beats per bar

Sharp - raise the note a semitone

Natural - cancel the sharp or flat

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

Tie - hold the notes for their combined value

Staccato - short and detached

mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

f - forte - loud

Flat - lower the note a semitone

Slur - smoothly connect the notes

Crescendo - gradually getting louder

Double bar line - the end

Ledger lines - extend the stave