

## Stroke of Midnight (Walker)

What key is this in?

A minor

What does the title mean?

It is about a clock striking at midnight - there are 12 strikes on E in the LH throughout the piece (and RH at the end).

Notation:

Time signature - 4/4 - simple quadruple, four crotchets per bar

p - piano - soft

mp - mezzo piano - moderately soft

accent - stress the note

diminuendo - gradually getting softer

mf - mezzo forte - moderately loud

tie - hold the notes for their combined value

slur - play legato

pp - pianissimo - very soft

staccato - short and detached