

A dot above or beneath a note head is a staccato mark and should be played in a short, detached manner using a snapping wrist motion. A dash above or beneath a note head is a tenuto mark indicating that the note should be held for its full rhythmic value.

New Terms

Allegretto: Quick

P - Piano: Soft

Poco Rit.: A little ritard

LE PETIT RIEN

FRANCOIS COUPERIN

Allegretto

The musical score for "Le Petit Rien" by Francois Couperin is presented in ten staves. The key signature is G major (one sharp) and the time signature is 3/4. The tempo is marked "Allegretto". The score includes various dynamic markings: *p* (piano) on the first staff, *f* (forte) on the third staff, *cresc.* (crescendo) on the fourth staff, *p* (piano) on the sixth staff, *mf* (mezzo-forte) on the seventh staff, and *p* (piano) on the eighth staff. There are also staccato markings (stacc.) on several notes throughout the piece. A large bracket on the left side of the first four staves and another on the right side of the fifth and sixth staves indicate specific sections of the music.