

The Italian Collection



Tarantella (traditional Italian)

The musical score for 'Tarantella' is written in 6/8 time and consists of nine staves. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is characterized by a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The score includes several repeat signs and a 'Last time' section at the end, which features a final cadence with a fermata over the last two notes.

The tarantella is a folk dance from Southern Italy named after the tarantula spider, or rather its effect on those it chooses to bite.

This one came from one of my old notebooks, and I would have copied out of a book at the library in the mid-1980s, when I was less scrupulous about noting sources.



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