

Swan Lake

B minor · 4/4 · melody with note names · the Swan Theme

Key B minor (two sharps: F#, C#) **Range** G4 to F#5

Music Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (ballet composed 1875 to 1876, first performed 1877)

F# B C# D E F# D F# D F# B D B G D

4 B E D C# F# B C# D E F# D F# D

7 F# B D B G D B B

Scale of B minor B C# D E F# G A **Middle C** is C4, the C nearest the middle of the keyboard

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