

# The Pink Panther theme

Music by Henry Mancini

Moderately (♩ = 112)

7

10

14

17

21

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*mp*

*p*

*sfz*

This was the title music of the 1964 film starring Peter Sellers. Henry Mancini, who wrote it, was a pianist and arranger with the Glenn Miller orchestra. He wrote a lot of film music, including the song 'Moon River' from *Breakfast at Tiffany's* (1961), for which he won an Oscar.

This piece should be played with a very 'mysterious' feel. Pay attention to the dynamics, especially in the last 5 bars; notice how each bar is quieter than the previous one – until the last *sforzando* (suddenly loud) note.