

to Jiji  
**XIÉ \***  
**Toccata**

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Allegro preciso ♩=120

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time. It begins with a forte (*ff*) dynamic and a tempo marking of *Allegro preciso* at 120 beats per minute. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The score includes several measures of rests and complex rhythmic patterns, including triplets and sixteenth-note runs. Dynamics range from *ff* to *p*. Performance instructions include *quick arpeggio* and *non arpeggio*. The piece concludes with a final chord.

\* Xié is a type of small crab that leaves in the mangroves of northeastern Brazil. Its movement is multidirectional and sometimes fast.