

forte

f Italian: loud



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piano

p Italian: soft



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mezzo forte

mf Italian: half loud



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mezzo piano

mp Italian: half soft



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crescendo



Italian: getting louder



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diminuendo



Italian: getting softer



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fortissimo



Italian: very loud



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pianissimo



Italian: very soft



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accelerando

accel. **Italian: gradually becoming quicker**



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rallentando

rall. **Italian: becoming slower**



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andante

andante **Italian: walking speed**

Andante ♩ = 80



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tempo

Tempo **Italian: speed**

Often shown as beats per minute (BPM) on music.

Andante ♩ = 80



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prestissimo

prestissimo **Italian: very quick**

Prestissimo



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grave

grave **Italian: slow and serious**

Grave



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allegro

allegro **Italian: fast and cheerful**

Allegro



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adagio

adagio **Italian: slow**

Adagio



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