

# DYNAMIC MARKINGS

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PIANISSIMO</b>	<b>PIANO</b>	<b>MEZZO PIANO</b>	<b>MEZZO FORTE</b>	<b>FORTE</b>	<b>FORTISSIMO</b>
<i>pp</i>	<i>p</i>	<i>mp</i>	<i>mf</i>	<i>f</i>	<i>ff</i>
VERY SOFT	SOFT	MODERATELY SOFT	MODERATELY LOUD	LOUD	VERY LOUD

SOMETIMES SYMBOLS BELOW THE STAFF ALSO SHOW IF THE MUSIC SHOULD GET LOUDER OR SOFTER

**CRESCENDO** - MUSIC GRADUALLY GETS LOUDER

**DECRESCEENDO** - MUSIC GRADUALLY GETS SOFTER (ALSO CALLED DIMINUENDO)

CIRCLE THE ANSWER THAT MATCHES THE UNDERLINED WORD OR SYMBOL ON THE LEFT:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. <u>VERY LOUD</u>         | PIANO           | <i>ff</i>   | MEZZO FORTE     | <i>f</i>         |
| 2. <u>VERY SOFT</u>         | FORTE           | <i>p</i>    | <i>mp</i>       | <i>pp</i>        |
| 3. <u>MODERATELY LOUD</u>   | <i>mf</i>       | MEZZO PIANO | FORTE           | PIANISSIMO       |
| 4. <u><i>pp</i></u>         | SOFT            | PIANISSIMO  | MODERATELY LOUD |                  |
| 5. <u>GRADUALLY SOFTER</u>  | <i>mp</i>       | VERY SOFT   |                 | <i>p</i>         |
| 6. <u><i>f</i></u>          | MODERATELY LOUD | LOUD        | VERY LOUD       | MODERATELY SOFT  |
| 7.                          | PIANISSIMO      | CRESCENDO   | FORTE           | MODERATELY LOUD  |
| 8. <u>MEZZO PIANO</u>       | VERY SOFT       | FORTE       | <i>mf</i>       | <i>mp</i>        |
| 9. <u>DECRESCEENDO</u>      | <i>mp</i>       |             | <i>f</i>        | LOUD             |
| 10. <u>GRADUALLY LOUDER</u> | VERY LOUD       | <i>pp</i>   | MEZZO FORTE     |                  |
| 11.                         | <i>ff</i>       | <i>p</i>    | DIMINUENDO      | PIANISSIMO       |
| 12. <u>SOFT</u>             | MEZZO PIANO     | <i>p</i>    | <i>mp</i>       | <i>f</i>         |
| 13. <u><i>mp</i></u>        | PIANO           | VERY SOFT   | MODERATELY SOFT | GRADUALLY SOFTER |
| 14. <u>DIMINUENDO</u>       | <i>pp</i>       |             |                 | GRADUALLY LOUDER |
| 15. <u><i>mf</i></u>        |                 | PIANISSIMO  | SOFT            | MODERATELY LOUD  |

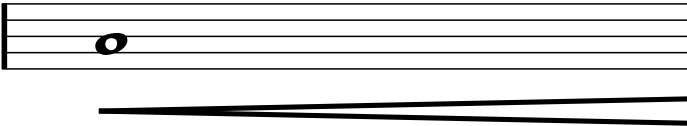
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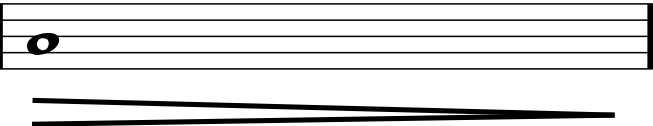
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<u>3. MODERATELY LOUD</u>	<u><i>mf</i></u>	MEZZO PIANO	FORTE	PIANISSIMO
<u>4. <i>pp</i></u>	SOFT	<u>PIANISSIMO</u>	MODERATELY LOUD	
<u>5. GRADUALLY SOFTER</u>	<i>mp</i>	VERY SOFT	<u></u>	<i>p</i>
<u>6. <i>f</i></u>	MODERATELY LOUD	<u>LOUD</u>	VERY LOUD	MODERATELY SOFT
<u>7. </u>	PIANISSIMO	<u>CRESCENDO</u>	FORTE	MODERATELY LOUD
<u>8. MEZZO PIANO</u>	VERY SOFT	FORTE	<i>mf</i>	<u><i>mp</i></u>
<u>9. DECREScendo</u>	<i>mp</i>	<u></u>	<i>f</i>	LOUD
<u>10. GRADUALLY LOUDER</u>	VERY LOUD	<i>pp</i>	MEZZO FORTE	<u></u>
<u>11. </u>	<i>ff</i>	<i>p</i>	<u>DIMINUENDO</u>	PIANISSIMO
<u>12. SOFT</u>	MEZZO PIANO	<u><i>p</i></u>	<i>mp</i>	<i>f</i>
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