



More Musical Terms

Dynamic Markings

- p* = piano (soft)
- pp* = pianissimo (very soft)
- ppp* = pianississimo (as soft as possible)
- f* = forte (loud)
- ff* = fortissimo (very loud)
- fff* = fortississimo (as loud as possible)
-  = crescendo (gradually louder)
-  = decrescendo (gradually softer)

Articulation Markings

- = tenuto (sustained and smoothly connected)
- . = staccato (detached and separate)
- > = accent mark (play note harder)
- ^ = marcato (play)

Tempo (rate of speed) Markings

- Allegro = Fast, lively
- Andante = Moving at a moderate rate
- Adagio = Slowly and smoothly
- Ritardando (Rit.) = Gradually slower
- Accelerando (Accel.) = Gradually faster