

To create: Cut along the straight lines. Fold and stick along the dashed lines.

Music
Theory
Bites

ff

Dynamics

The sign used for the Italian term: **Fortissimo**

Meaning: very loud

Music
Theory
Bites

f

Dynamics

The sign used for the Italian term: **Forte**

Meaning: loud

Music
Theory
Bites

mf

Dynamics

The sign used for the Italian term: **Mezzo forte**

Meaning: moderately loud

Music
Theory
Bites

pp

Dynamics

The sign used for the Italian term: **Pianissimo**

Meaning: very quiet

mp

Dynamics

The sign used for the Italian term: **Mezzo piano**

Meaning: moderately quiet

p

Dynamics

The sign used for the Italian term: **Piano**

Meaning: quiet

Diminuendo
(*dim.*)

Dynamics

an Italian term used to describe dynamic in music.

meaning:

Gradually getting louder

Decrescendo
(*decresc.*)

Dynamics

an Italian term used to describe dynamic in music.

meaning:

Gradually getting louder

Crescendo
(*cresc.*)

Dynamics

an Italian term used to describe dynamic in music.

meaning:

gradually getting quieter

Allegro

Tempo

*an Italian term used to describe
tempo in music.*

meaning:

Quick

Allegretto

Tempo

*an Italian term used to describe
tempo in music.*

meaning:

Fairly Quick

Moderato

Tempo

*an Italian term used to describe
tempo in music.*

meaning:

at a moderate speed

Andante

Tempo

*an Italian term used to describe
tempo in music.*

meaning:

at a medium speed

Adagio

Tempo

an Italian term used to describe **tempo** in music.

meaning:
slow

Accelerando (*accel.*)

Tempo

an Italian term used to describe **tempo** in music.

meaning:
gradually getting
quicker

Rallentando (*rall.*)

Tempo

an Italian term used to describe **tempo** in music.

meaning:
gradually getting
slower

Ritardando (*ritard. or rit.*)

Tempo

an Italian term used to describe **tempo** in music.

meaning:
gradually getting
slower

a tempo

Tempo

an Italian term used to describe **tempo** in music.

meaning:
in time (resume the
original speed)

Cantabile

Italian Term

meaning:
In a singing style

da capo (D.C)

Italian Term

meaning:
repeat from the
beginning

dolce

Italian Term

meaning:
sweet

fine

Italian Term

meaning:
the end

(*al fine* = 'up to the end')

legato

Italian Term

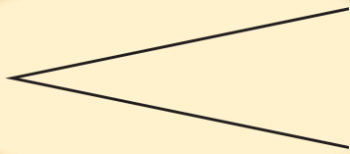
meaning:
smoothly

Staccato

(*stacc.*)

Italian Term

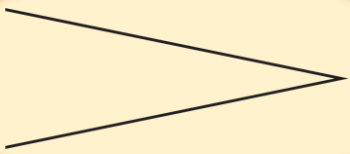
meaning:
detached



Sign

meaning:
gradually getting louder

(the sign for *crescendo*)



Sign

meaning:
gradually getting
quieter

(the sign for *decrescendo* or
diminuendo)



Sign

meaning:
accent the note (play
with emphasis)



Sign

meaning:
tie; hold for the value of
both the notes



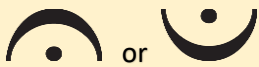
Sign

meaning:
slur; perform smoothly



Sign

meaning:
staccato; detached



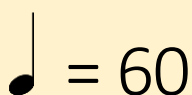
Sign

meaning:
pause on the note or
rest




Sign

meaning:
repeat the section
between the two signs.
(if the first sign is missing, repeat from the
beginning.)




Sign

meaning:
metronome mark; 60
crotchet beats in a
minute

 = 88


Sign

meaning:
metronome mark; 88
crotchet beats in a
minute

 = 120

Sign

meaning:
metronome mark; 120
crotchet beats in a
minute

 = 50

Sign

meaning:
metronome mark; 50
crotchet beats in a
minute