

# DYNAMICS

## Symbols, and what they mean

Fortississimo	<b>fff</b>	very, very loud
Fortissimo	<b>ff</b>	very loud
Forte	<b>f</b>	loud
Mezzo Forte	<b>mf</b>	a little loud
Mezzo Piano	<b>mp</b>	a little soft
Piano	<b>p</b>	soft
Pianissimo	<b>pp</b>	very soft
Pianississimo	<b>ppp</b>	very, very soft
Crescendo	<	gradually getting louder
Decrescendo	>	gradually getting softer
Sforzando	<b>s fz</b>	suddenly, with a sudden emphasis