

DYNAMICS

Symbols, and what they mean

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