

Tempo

Largo	Very slow
Larghetto	Not as slow as largo
Adagio	Slow, leisurely
Lento	Slow
Moderato	Moderate
Andante	Moving with a moderate, walking tempo
Andantino	Faster than andante
Allegretto	A little slower than allegro
Allegro	Moderately fast
Vivace	Lively, animated, brisk
Presto	Fast, rapid
Prestissimo	Very rapidly

Dynamics

Pianissimo	Very soft
Piano	Soft
Mezzo piano	Moderately soft
Mezzo forte	Moderately loud
Forte	Loud
Fortissimo	Very loud
Crescendo	Increasing in loudness
Decrescendo	decreasing in loudness
Diminuendo	diminishing in loudness
Sforzando	play the note with sudden emphasis

Clarity Terms

Assai	very
Con	with
L'istesso tempo	same tempo
Meno	less
Mosso	moved, agitated
Non troppo	not too much
Piu mosso	faster
Poco	little
Poco a poco	little by little
Sempre	always
Simile	in the same manner
Subito	suddenly

Style

Amoroso	tender and affectionate
Animato	animated; lively
Calando	gradually softer and slower
Cantabile	in a singing style
Con Anima	with life and animation
Con Brio	with vigor and spirit
Con Fuoco	with energy or passion
Deciso	decisively
Detache	detached
Dolce	sweetly
Doloroso	sorrowfully
Espressivo	expressively

Furioso	furious
Giocoso	humorous
Grandioso	with grandeur
Grazioso	gracefully
Legato	smooth and connected
Leggiero	lightly
Maestoso	majestically
Marcato	marked and stressed
Marzial	in the style of a march
Morendo	dying away
Perdendosi	dying away
Pesante	heavy
Religioso	religious, solemn
Rubato	taken out of tempo
Semplice	simple
Sempre	always, continuously
Sostenuto	sustained
Soto voce	in an undertone
Staccato	short and detached
Tenuto	sustained, held for full value
Tranquillo	tranquill