

Ritardando (<i>rit.</i>)	Crescendo
Whole rest or Whole measure rest	Crescendo
Dotted quarter note	Decrescendo
Eighth note	Decrescendo
Eighth rest	Tie

Mezzo Forte

Slur

Mezzo Forte

Tempo

Mezzo Piano

Phrase

Mezzo Piano

Key Signature

Natural

6th



Medium loud

Speed of a piece

mf

Musical “sentence”

Often marked with a long slur (phrase mark)

Medium soft

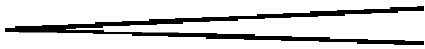
Sharps or flats
at the beginning of a piece

mp



Getting louder

Getting slower



Getting softer

