

# Dynamics



$\text{<}$	<b>crescendo</b> getting louder
<b><i>ff</i></b>	<b>fortissimo</b> very loud
<b><i>f</i></b>	<b>forte</b> loud
<b><i>mf</i></b>	<b>mezzo forte</b> medium loud
<b><i>mp</i></b>	<b>mezzo piano</b> medium quiet
<b><i>p</i></b>	<b>piano</b> quiet
<b><i>pp</i></b>	<b>pianissimo</b> very quiet
$\text{>}$	<b>diminuendo</b> getting quieter