




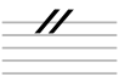
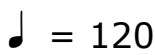


f	(forte) – loud
p	(piano) – soft
mf	(mezzo-forte) – medium loud
ff	(fortissimo) – very loud
pp	(pianissimo) – very soft
fp	(forte-piano) – start loud, then get soft immediately
sfz	(subito forzando) – sudden forceful accent
Moderato	moderate tempo, moderately
Andante	moderately slow, smooth flowing, in a walking tempo
Allegretto	moderately fast (faster than Andante, but slower than Allegro)
Allegro	lively, brisk, rapid
Presto	very fast
Maestoso	majestically; with dignity
Largo	very slow; slow and solemn; broad
Lento	very slow (between Andante and Largo)
	Stacc. (staccato) – separated; disconnected; short note, but tone must still be present.
	ten. (tenuto) – sustain notes full value
	accent - play the note with emphasis
	marcato - play with emphasis and a slight decay. In Jazz it also indicates separation
	prolong the note for longer than its original value.
	Caesura- pause or break
legato	smooth and connected; no break between tones
Tutti	for all; for all the instruments



First symbol means to repeat the previous measure. The second one means to repeat the previous 2 measures.

 = 120 number of beats per minute



Cresc. (crescendo) – gradually louder



Decresc. (decrescendo) – gradually softer



Double Sharp - in the example to the left the first note is a C sharp, the second note is a C double sharp which is the same as a D natural.



Double Flat - lower the note 2 half steps

dim. (diminuendo) – gradually softer

rit. (ritardando) – gradually slower

allarg. (allargando) – gradually slower and broader

rall. (rallentando)- gradually slower

accel. (accelerando) – gradually faster

A tempo resume original speed (as after rit. or accel.)

D.C. al Fine (Da Capo al Fine) – from the beginning, to the Fine

D.S. al Fine (Dal Segno al Fine) – from the sign, to the Fine

dolce sweetly; song-like

molto very much

subito immediately; instantly; suddenly

simile the same; continue in the like manner

poco a poco little by little