

# MUSIC MAESTRO PRIMARY

## Italian terms

Tempo (speed)		
Term	Pronounced	Meaning
Allegro	A-leg-row	Fast
Lento	Len-tow	Slow
Vivace	Viv-arch-ay	Fast and lively
Andante	An-dan-tay	At a walking pace
Andantino	An-dan-tee-no	Slightly faster than andante
Largo	Lar-go	Very slow

Volume (loudness)		
Term	Word	Meaning
ff	Fortissimo	Very loud
f	Forte	Loud
mf	Mezzo forte	Medium loud
mp	Mezzo piano	Medium soft
p	piano	Soft
pp	pianissimo	Very soft

Which terms would you choose for the following pieces of music? (add some of your own too)

Piece title	Tempo	Volume
Chased by a lion		
A walk in the woods		
Swimming in the sea		
A mouse in his house		
At the football match!		
A sad day		

Now add a tempo and volume marking to your own composition.