

MUSICAL DYNAMICS

Dynamics means how **LOUD** or **QUIET** the music is.

Dynamics are shown by letters which stand for Italian words for the level of volume of a piece of music.

pp

PIANISSIMO

very soft

p

PIANO

soft

mp

MEZZO
PIANO

fairly soft

mf

MEZZO
FORTE

fairly loud

f

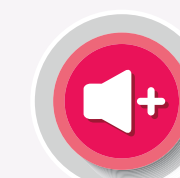
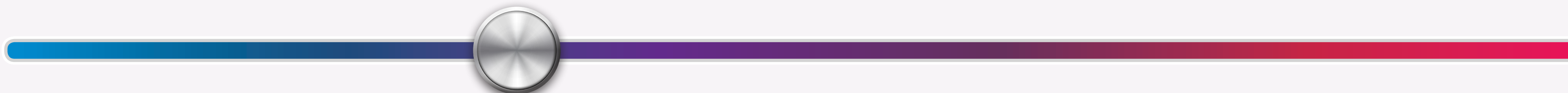
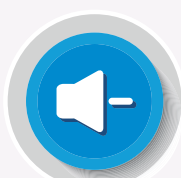
FORTE

loud

ff

FORTISSIMO

very loud



DIMINUENDO

gradually getting softer



CRESCENDO

gradually getting louder

