

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

FORTESSIMO
very loud



DIMINUENDO

gradually getting softer

CRESCENDO

gradually getting louder

