





Dynamic Markings

A musical score for piano. The treble clef staff starts with a dynamic marking 'f' (forte). A note in the bass clef staff has an accent mark (^) above it. The score ends with a 'Diminuendo' marking, indicated by a hairpin symbol that tapers to the right.

Common Dynamic Markings

LETTER(S)	WORD	MEANING
pp	pianissimo	Very Quiet
p	piano	Quiet
mp	mezzopiano	Quite Quiet
mf	mezzoforte	Quite Loud
f	forte	Loud
ff	fortissimo	Very Loud

 crescendo = gradually get louder
 diminuendo = gradually get quieter

A musical score in 4/4 time. The first note has a 'TENUUTO' box above it with an arrow pointing to the note. The second note has an accent mark (^) above it with an 'ACCENT' box below it and an arrow pointing to the note. The third note has an 'sfz' marking below it with an 'SFORZANDO' box above it and an arrow pointing to the note.