

Performance Directions

Music Theory

Grade 3

INSTRUCTIONS: Match the vocabulary words in column A with the correct definition in column B

Column A

1 Adagio

2 Accelerando

3 Alla Breve

4 Allegro

5 Andante

6 Larghetto

7 Presto

8 Tempo

9 Allegretto

10 Ritardando

11 Forte

Column B

Fairly Fast

Very Fast

Fairly Slow

Slow

Gradually getting faster

2 minims in a bar

Fast

At a walking Speed

Loud

Speed of the music

Gradually getting slower

12 Fortissimo	Gradually getting louder
13 Decrescendo	Soft
14 Mezzo Forte	Very Loud
15 Crescendo	Gradually getting softer
16 Piano	Moderately soft
17 Pianissimo	Moderately Loud
18 Mezzo Piano	Forced, accented
19 Forte Piano	Very soft
20 Sforzando	without
21 Poco	with
22 Sempre	Loud then soft
23 Senza	Always
24 Con	a little
25 Tanto	time
26 Subito	First
27 Volta	Suddenly
28 Troppo	So Much
29 Primo	Too much

30 Amore	Energetic
31 Cantabile	Delicate
32 Dolce	in a singing style
33 Delicato	Love
34 Energico	Sweet, soft
35 Espressivo	Solemn, very slow
36 Fine	Merry
37 Forza	the end
38 Giocoso	Expressive
39 Grave	Force
40 Legato	Simple, Plain
41 Leggiero	Smoothly
42 Mesto	Rhythmically
43 Semplice	Lightly
44 Ritmico	Sad
45 Pesante	Majestic
46 Risoluto	Bold, strong
47 Maestoso	Heavy

