Musical terms

Key of music that sounds sad	*ff*
Short, detached notes	modulation
Smooth articulation	*f*
Getting gradually louder	accelerando
Getting gradually quieter	*p*
Getting gradually faster	legato
Getting gradually slower	*mf*
Very quiet	staccato
Quiet	diminuendo
Medium quiet	crescendo
Medium loud	*mp*
Loud	rallentando
Very loud	*pp*
Change of key	minor key

Speed of the music	ARTICULATION
Main tune	TIMBRE
Louds and quiets in the music	TEXTURE
Tone quality of instruments/ voices	RHYTHM
Major or minor key	MUSIC NOT HEARD BY CHARACTERS
The way a note is played (e.g. staccato)	MELODY
Different layers of music within a piece	TONALITY
Durations of notes and beats	MUSIC HEARD BY CHARACTERS
Repeated pattern	TEMPO
Leitmotif	OSTINATO
Mickey mousing	DYNAMICS
Non-diegetic music	STRUCTURE
Diegetic music	THEME FOR A CHARACTER
Different sections in the music	DISCORD
Chord with clashing notes	MUSIC MIMICKING MOVT