

(*ff*) very loud (-issimo means 'very')

F  R  I S S  M O

(*f*) loud

F  R T

(*mf*) moderately loud

M   Z O F O   E

(*pp*) very quiet

I A  I S S I  O

(*p*) quiet

P I   O

(*mp*) moderately quiet

E Z Z  P   N O

(*cresc.*) gradually getting louder

C R   C E N  O

(*decresc.*) gradually getting quieter

D  C R E  C E  D O

(*dim.*) gradually getting quieter

D I  I  U E  D 