

Chapter 23: Terms



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1a: Basic Terms - Fab Fifteen Terms



Written: Enter numbers beside the Meaning column to match meanings to the terms.

	Term	#	Meaning
1	<i>a tempo, tempo primo, (tempo 1)</i>		very loud
2	<i>largo</i>		fast tempo
3	<i>adagio, lento</i>		loud
4	<i>andante</i>		very fast tempo
5	<i>moderato</i>		moderately loud
6	<i>allegro</i>		as fast as possible
7	<i>presto</i>		slowing down gradually
8	<i>prestissimo</i>		slow tempo
9	<i>rallentando (rall.)</i>		moderately soft
10	<i>ritard (rit.)</i>		return to the original tempo
11	<i>forte</i> <i>f</i>		soft
12	<i>mezzo forte</i> <i>mf</i>		slowing down
13	<i>mezzo piano</i> <i>mp</i>		moderate tempo
14	<i>piano</i> <i>p</i>		very slow
15	<i>fortissimo</i> <i>ff</i>		moderately slow, walking

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1b: Basic Terms - More Fab Fifteen Terms

 **Written:** Complete the chart below.

	Term	#	Meaning
1	<i>legato</i>		a stressed note
2	<i>marcato</i>		becoming louder
3	<i>accent</i> 		sweet, gentle
4	<i>slur</i> 		from the sign, sign
5	<i>staccatto</i> 		marked or stressed
6	<i>crescendo</i> 		sharply detached
7	<i>decrescendo</i> 		smoothly
8	<i>fermata</i> 		two or more different pitches legato, or no tonguing
9	<i>tie</i> 		becoming softer
10	<i>cantabile</i>		from the beginning
11	<i>dolce</i>		majestic
12	<i>maestoso</i>		pause, hold the note longer than written
13	<i>alla breve</i> 		hold the note for the combined value of the tied notes
14	<i>dal segno</i> 		in a singing style
15	<i>da capo</i>		cut time