

| Ledyard Music Vocabulary List | | |
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| A | at, to, by, in, with | |
| A battuta | in strict time | |
| A tempo | return to original tempo | |
| Accelerando | gradually growing faster | |
| Ad libitum | at pleasure, freely | |
| Adagio | slowly, smoothly, gently | |
| Agitato | agitated, excited | |
| Al fine | to the end | |
| Al segno | to the sign | |
| Alla breve | rapid duple-simple meter in which half note is unit | |
| Alla marcia | in march style | |
| Allargando | gradually growing slower | |
| Allegretto | diminutive of allegro | |
| Allegro | cheerful, happy, buoyant | |
| Amoroso | amorous | |
| Andante | to go, moving, flowing | |
| Andantino | diminutive of andante | |
| Animato | animated | |
| Anime | animated | |
| Appassionata | with passion | |
| Aria | air, song | |
| Arioso | melodious | |
| Assai | very much | |
| Attacca | attached | |
| Aufhalten | to retard | |
| Avec | with | |
| Bewegter | faster, more animated | |
| Bravura | spirit, dash, skill | |
| Breit | broad, stately | |
| Brillante | sparkling, brilliant, glittering | |
| Brio | vigor, spirit, animation | |
| Cadenza | cadence | |
| Calando | grow softer | |
| Cantabile | in a singing style | |
| Capo | head | |
| Capriccioso | whimsical, capricious | |
| Coda | tail, end | |
| Colla parte | with the principal part | |
| Con | with | |
| Con spirito | with spirit | |
| Crescendo | increase sound | |
| Da capo | from the top | |
| Dal segno | from the sign | |
| Decrescendo | decrease sound | |
| Detache | detached, short | |
| Diminuendo | diminish sound | |
| Dolce | sweet | |

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| Doppio movimento | twice as fast | |
| Doppio piu lento | twice as slow | |
| Drangend | hastening, pressing ahead | |
| Espressione | expression, vivid | |
| Espressivo | expressively | |
| Etwas | somewhat | |
| Fine | end | |
| Forte | strong | |
| Fortissimo | augmentation of forte | |
| Forzando | forcefully | |
| Fuoco | fire | |
| Furioso | furious, violent, frantic | |
| Grave | heavy, serious | |
| Grazioso | gracefully | |
| Immer belebter | growing more lively | |
| Immer langsamer werden | growing gradually slowly | |
| Istesso tempo | same tempo | |
| Kraftig | strong, powerful | |
| Larghetto | diminutive of largo | |
| Largo | broad, large | |
| Legato | connected, fastened | |
| Leggiero | lightly | |
| Lento | Slow | |
| Ma non troppo | but not too much | |
| Maestoso | masterful, majestic | |
| Marcato | marked, pronounced | |
| Marziale | martial | |
| Massig bewegt | with moderate animation | |
| Meno | less | |
| Mezzo | middle | |
| Mit | with | |
| Moderato | at a moderate tempo | |
| Molto | much, a great deal | |
| Morendo | dying away | |
| Mosso | rapid, animated | |
| Moto | motion | |
| Nicht zu schnell | not too fast | |
| Niente | nothing | |
| Ohne | without | |
| Opus | work | |
| Ossia | or, or rather | |
| Pesante | heavy, tiresome | |
| Pianissimo | augmentation of piano | |
| Piano | soft | |
| Piu | more | |
| Pochissimo | very little | |
| Poco | little | |
| Prestissimo | augmentation of presto | |
| Presto | quickly | |

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| Prima | first | |
| Prima volta | the first time | |
| Rallentando | gradually become slower | |
| Recitativo | a speechlike passage | |
| Ritardando | gradually become slower | |
| Rubato | robbed, irregular time | |
| Ruhig | quiet, tranquil | |
| Scherzando | joking, playful | |
| Schnell | quickly | |
| Secco | dry | |
| Segue | follows | |
| Sehr | very, much, greatly | |
| Sempre | always | |
| Senza | without | |
| Sforzando | forced | |
| Simile | similar | |
| Sostenuto | sustained | |
| Sotto voce | in a low, soft voice | |
| Spiritoso | Spirited, vivacious, jocular | |
| Staccato | detached, separate | |
| Stringendo | urgently, quickly | |
| Subito | suddenly | |
| Tacet | to be silent | |
| Tempo | time | |
| Tenuto | tenuous, hold on | |
| Tranquillo | tranquil | |
| Tres | very, greatly | |
| Tutti | total, all | |
| Vivace | lively, vivacious | |
| Zeitmass | tempo, time | |
| Zuruckhalten | hold back | |