

# Musical Terms

## 1. Volume

- a. *f* - forte - strong (loud)
- b. *ff* - fortissimo - very loud
- c. *cresc.* - crescendo - get stronger
- d. *p* - piano - soft
- e. *pp* - pianissimo - very soft
- f. *mf* - mezzo forte - medium loud

## 2. Speed

- a. *rall.* - rallentando - slowing down
- b. *A tempo* - in time (comes after change of speed)
- c. *rit.* - ritardando - holding back (ie getting slower)

## 3. Other

- a. *sempre* - always
- b. *A bocca chiusa* - with shut mouth (humming)
- c. *poco* - a little