



**PERFORMANCE DIRECTIONS:**

**“DYNAMICS”**

<b>SIGNS/ SYMBOLS</b>	<b>TERMS</b>	<b>MEANING</b>
<i>p</i>	Piano	Soft
<i>mp</i>	Mezzo Piano	Moderately Soft (Medium Soft)
<i>pp</i>	Pianissimo	Very Soft
<i>f</i>	Forte	Loud
<i>mf</i>	Mezzo Forte	Moderately Loud (Medium Loud)
<i>ff</i>	Fortissimo	Very Loud
	Crescendo (cresc.)	Gradually getting louder.
	Decrescendo or Diminuendo (dim.)	Gradually getting softer.