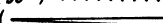
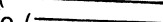


# GLOSSARY

## DYNAMICS

Pianissimo ( <i>pp</i> )	very soft
Piano ( <i>p</i> )	soft
Mezzo piano ( <i>mp</i> )	moderately soft
Mezzo forte ( <i>mf</i> )	moderately loud
Forte ( <i>f</i> )	loud
Fortissimo ( <i>ff</i> )	very loud
Crescendo (  )	increasing in volume
Decrescendo (  )	decreasing in volume
Diminuendo (dim.)	diminishing in volume
Fortepiano ( <i>fp</i> )	strong accent immediately diminishing to piano

## STYLE - - - MOOD

Affectuoso	with passion, emotion
Agitato	with agitation
Alla marcia	in the style of a march
Animato	with spirit/animation
Appassionato	with passion
Brillante	brilliant, showy
Cantabile	in a singing style
Con anima	with animation
Con brio	with spirit/dash
Con fuoco	with fire
Con spirito	with spirit
Dolce	sweetly
Dolcissimo	very sweetly
Energico	with energy
Espressivo	with expression
Furioso	furiously, wildly
Giocoso	playfully, merrily
Grandioso	with grandeur/majesty
Grazioso	gracefully
Largamente	broad in style
Legato	smoothly
Leggiero	lightly
Ma non troppo	but not too much so
Maestoso	majestically
Marcato	marked, with emphasis
Martellato	hammered
Meno	less
Molto	much
Pesante	heavy, ponderous
A piacere	at your pleasure, as you like
Piu	more
Poco a poco	little by little
Quasi	in the style of
Sans	without
Scherzando	playfully
Semplice	simply
Sempre	always, continually
Senza	without
Sforzando ( <i>sfz</i> )	strong attack
Simile	in same style
Sostenuto	sustained
Staccato	detached, separated
Subito	suddenly, without pause
Tenuto (ten.)	held, sustained for full time value
Tranquillo	quietly, calmly

## TEMPO

M.M. = circa 40 (about)	Larghissimo	extremely slow
	Largo	very slow
	Grave	
	Adagio	slow
	Lento	
	Larghetto	rather slow
	Andante	a moderate walking tempo
c. 80	Andantino	
	Moderato	moderately
	Allegretto	rather fast
c. 120	Allegro	fast
	Vivace	very fast
	Vivo	
	Presto	
c. 160	Prestissimo	extremely fast

## TEMPO-RELATED TERMS

Accelerando	gradually growing faster
Alla breve (¢)	cut time
Allargando	gradually growing slower
A tempo	at the original tempo
Calando	growing slower and softer
L'istesso tempo	at the same tempo
Meno mosso	less motion, slightly slower
Morendo	growing slower, dying away
Piu allegro	more quickly
Piu mosso	more motion, faster
Rallentando	gradually growing slower
Ritardando	gradually growing slower
Stretto	pressed together, hurried
Stringendo	swiftly accelerating
Tempo primo	the first tempo

## OTHER MUSICAL TERMS

Accent (>)	marked stress
Altissimo	highest
Arpeggio	a broken chord
Attacca	begin that which follows without pausing
Cadenza	a florid, showy, passage for a solo instrument
Chord	harmony of two or more tones sounded together
Chromatic	consecutive half-steps
Coda	a "tail", a closing passage
Da Capo (D.C.)	from the beginning
Dal Segno (D.S.)	from the sign
Divisi	players divide when multiple notes are given
Enharmonic	same pitch but different notation
Fermata (⤴)	a hold
Fine	the end
Glissando	rapid sliding scale effect
Grace note	ornament, usually written very small
Loco	"place" -- after 8va it means perform as written
Nuance	shading, change in tone color, tempo, or degree of force
Ossia	or else, alternative
Ottava (8va)	play an octave higher
(8va bassa)	play an octave lower
Phrase	a musical sentence, a melodic entity
Segue	follows without pause in the same manner
Soli	group or section solo
Tacet	silent, not played
Tempo	rate of speed
Tutti	all play