

Dynamics

THE LOUDNESS AND SOFTNESS OF SOUND

ff

FORTISSIMO

VERY LOUD

f

FORTE

LOUD

mf

MEZZO FORTE

MEDIUM LOUD

mp

MEZZO PIANO

MEDIUM SOFT

p

PIANO

SOFT

pp

PIANISSIMO

VERY SOFT

CRESCENDO MEANS GRADUALLY

GETTING LOUDER

DECRESCENDO MEANS GRADUALLY

GETTING SOFTER