Help Sheet for White Flash Cards

Tempo Marks and Dynamic Signs

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| **Symbol** | **Term** | Definition |
| ***p*** | **Piano** | **Soft** |
| ***mp*** | **Mezzo Piano** | **Moderately soft** |
| ***pp*** | **Pianissimo** | **Very soft** |
| ***F*** | **Forte** | **Loud** |
| ***mf*** | **Mezzo Forte** | **Moderately loud** |
| ***ff*** | **Fortissimo** | **Very loud** |
|  | **Crescendo** | **Gradually louder** |
|  | **Diminuendo** | **Gradually softer** |
|  | **Accent Sign** | **Play that note louder** |

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| **Tempo Markings** | **Definition** |
| **Adagio** | **Slowly** |
| **Andante** | **Moving along - walking speed** |
| **Moderato** | **Moderately** |
| **Allegro** | **Quickly** |
| **Ritardando** | **Gradually slowing the tempo** |
| **A Tempo** | **Return to the original tempo** |