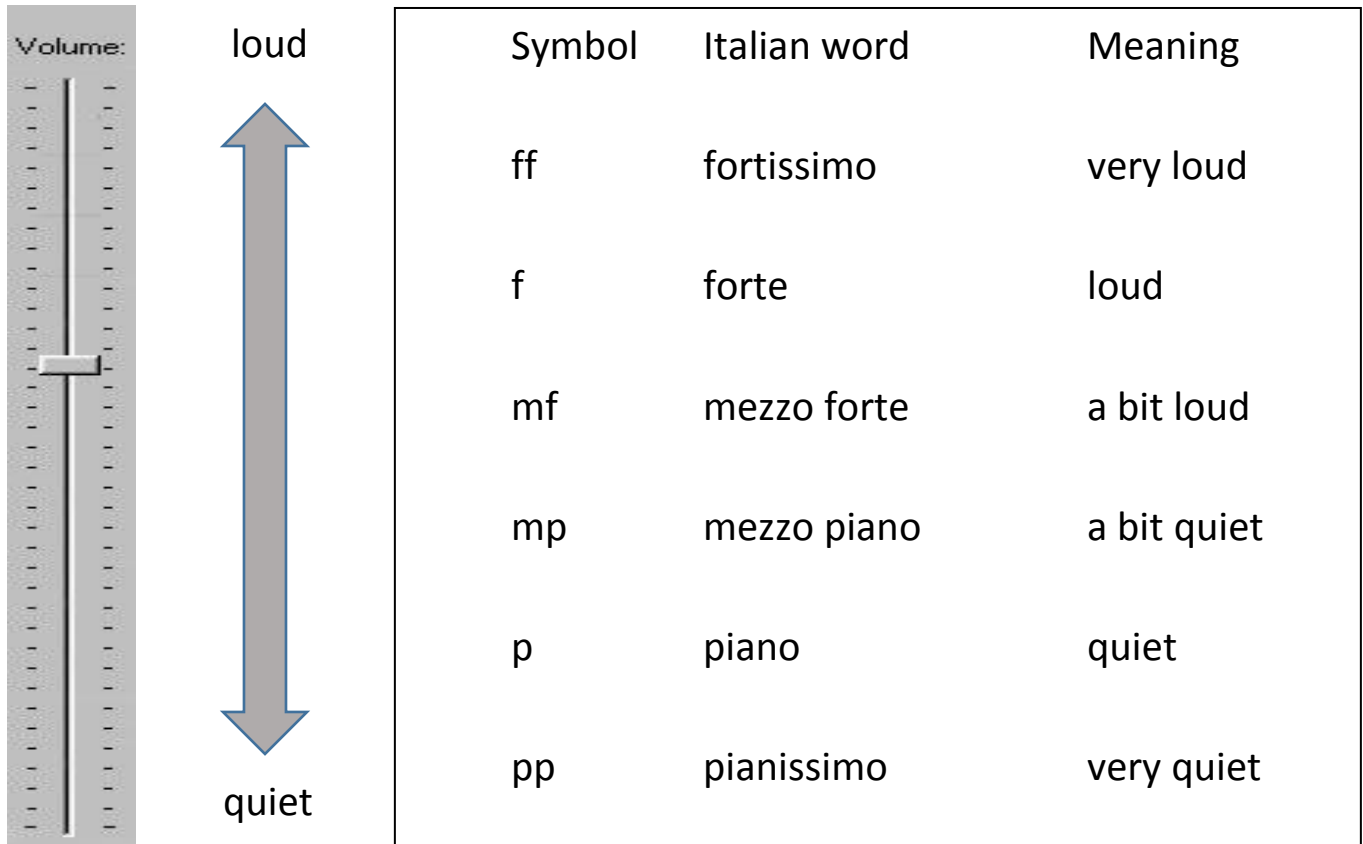


Dynamics

In music, “dynamics” means how loud or quiet to play a piece of music.

Symbols are used to indicate the loudness/quietness e.g. f = loud and p = soft or quiet, as shown by the volume chart below:



“Crescendo”, or “cresc” for short, means get gradually louder. It is also indicated by a stretched “<” symbol:



“Diminuendo”, or “dim” for short, means get gradually softer or quieter. It is also indicated by a stretched “>” symbol:

