

## Italian Terms

Accelerando - gradually getting faster

Adagio - slow

Allegro - fast

Andante - walking speed

Dolce - sweetly

Grave - slow and serious

Largo - broad, wide, large & slow

Legato - smoothly, no break between notes

Maestoso - majestic

Marcato - emphatic, accented, march-like

Moderato - moderate speed

Mosso - movement, momentum

Presto - very fast

Rallentando - becoming slower, gradually slower

Ritardando - becoming slower, gradually slower

Rubato - stolen time, not adhering to a strict beat, freedom of time

Simile - continue in the same manner

Subito - suddenly

Tempo - the speed at which music is performed

Tutti - all voices, a passage sung by the whole choir

Vivace - lively