



Dynamics, Styles, Tempos and Tone Blending

Dynamic Marks: Degrees of Loud and Soft

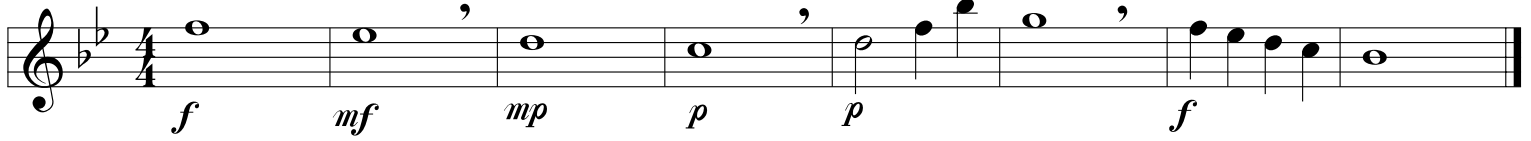
p (piano) soft *mp* (mezzo piano) moderately soft
f (forte) loud *mf* (mezzo forte) medium loud

 (crescendo) play gradually louder
 (decrescendo) play gradually softer

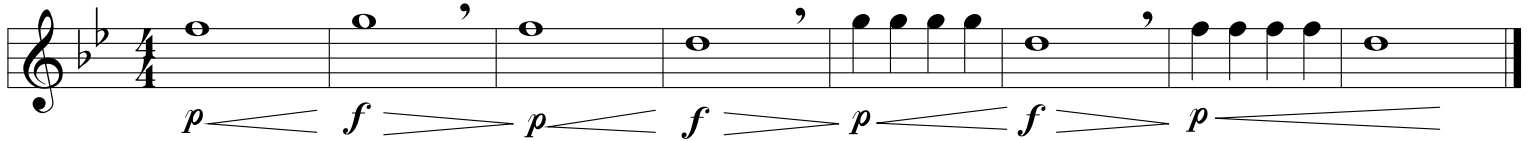
Styles and Tempos (Speeds)

Allegro: play at a fast and lively tempo
 Andante: play at a slower tempo and smoothly
 Moderato: play at a medium tempo
 Marcato: play strong and emphasized

1. Dynamic Marks

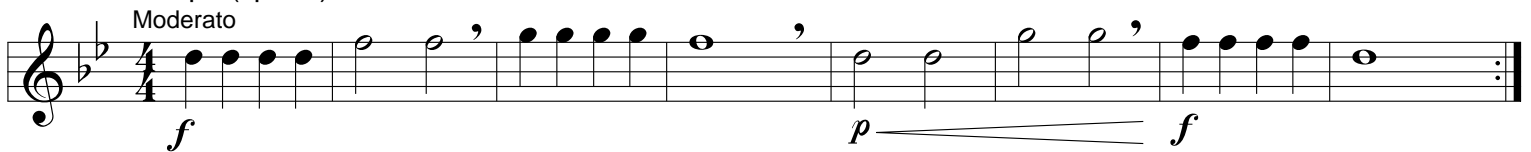


2. Crescendos and Decrescendos



3. Medium tempo (speed)

Mulligan March



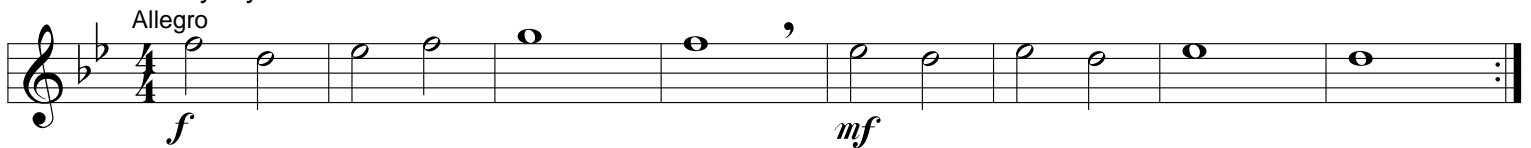
4. Moderately slow and smooth style

Graceful Waves



5. Fast and lively style

Pioneer Players



6. Moderately slow and smooth style

The Wobbly Duck



7. Strong and emphasized style

The Chugging Riverboat



8. Listen to the blending of tones

Tone Blending

