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Vocabulary

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| 1. forte | A. very soft |
| 2. piano | B. fairly brisk |
| 3. fortissimo | C. a steady repeated pattern |
| 4. pianissimo | D. a slow tempo |
| 5. mezzo forte | E. a single line of notes |
| 6. mezzo piano | F. medium loud |
| 7. sforzando | G. loud |
| 8. melancholy | H. gradually get softer |
| 9. genre | I. gradually speeding up |
| 10. dynamic marks | J. gradually slow down |
| 11. crescendo | K. gradually louder |
| 12. diminuendo | L. soft |
| 13. raucous | M. accenting a weak beat |
| 14. adagio | N. religious music |
| 15. accelerando | O. a deep sadness |
| 16. accapella | P. symbols that indicate volume |
| 17. improvisation | Q. suddenly loud |
| 18. ritardando | R. a sudden harsh sound (rough) |
| 19. melody | S. making music on the spot |
| 20. sacred | T. expressive |
| 21. allegro | U. a style of music |
| 22. espressivo | V. speed of music |
| 23. tempo | W. very loud |
| 24. rhythm | X. to sing without music |
| 25. syncopation | Y. medium soft |