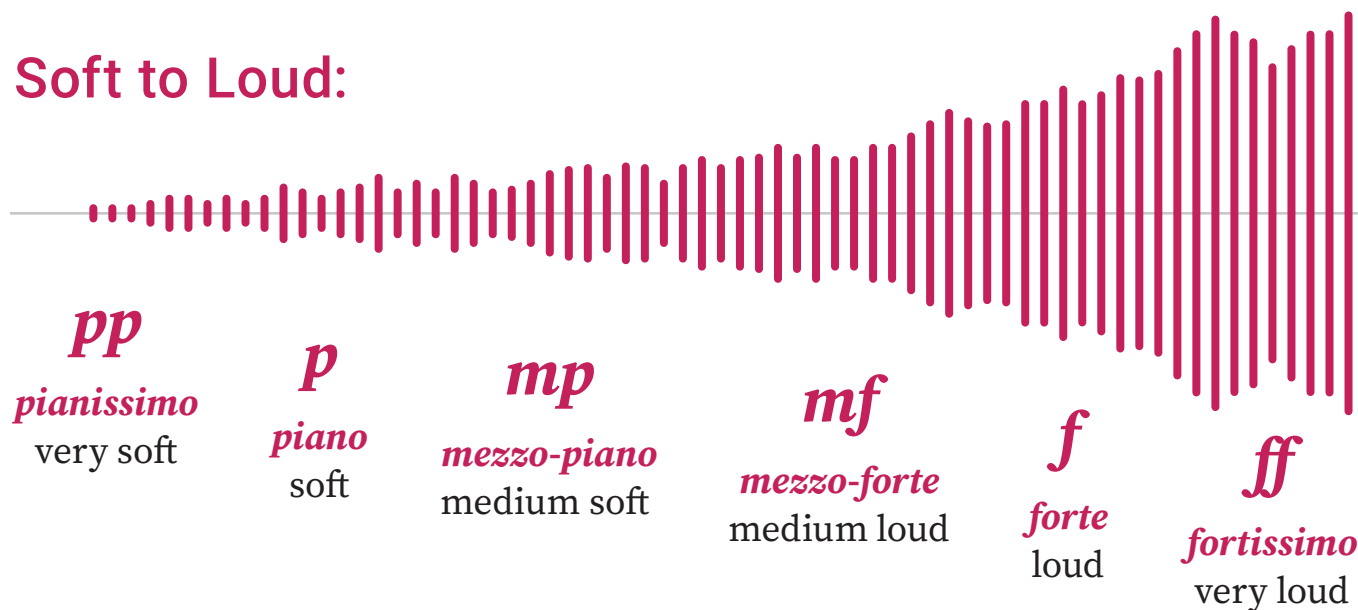# Dynamics

Dynamics = the change in volume between notes.

p (piano) = soft   **f (forte)** = loud (strong)

Soft to Loud:

pp
pianissimo
very soft

p
piano
soft

mp
mezzo-piano
medium soft

mf
mezzo-forte
medium loud

f
forte
loud

ff
fortissimo
very loud

Changes in Dynamics

Crescendo = gradually getting louder

Decrescendo = gradually getting softer