

## Glossary of Musical Terms

alla marcia (*al-le mar-tshe-a*) - in the style of a march  
allegretto (*al-le-gret-to*) - light & cheerful; not as quick as allegro  
allegro (*al-lay-gro*) - a quick and lively tempo  
cantabile (*kan-ta-bi-le*) - in a singing style  
con dignita (*kon den-ye-ta*) - with dignity  
con energico (*kon a-nair-je-ko*) - with energy  
con fervore (*kon far-vor-e*) - with fervor  
con forza (*kon fort-sa*) - with force  
con spirito (*kon spee-re-to*) - with spirit and life  
crescendo (*kre-shen-do*) - gradually increasing intensity of sound  
declamando (*day-kla-man-do*) - in a declarative, aggressive manner  
diminuendo (*de-me-noo-en-do*) - gradually diminishing intensity of sound  
espressivo (*es-pres-see-vo*) - expressively  
giojoso (*je-o-yo-zo*) - joyfully  
grandioso (*gran-de-o-zo*) - in a grand, noble style  
grazioso (*gra-tse-o-zo*) - gracefully  
leggiero (*led-je-a-ro*) - lightly, with delicacy  
maestoso (*ma-es-to-zo*) - majestically, in a dignified manner  
marziale (*mar-tse-a-le*) - in a martial style  
moderato (*mo-day-ra-to*) - moderately; in a moderate tempo  
nobilemente (*no-be-le-men-te*) - nobly, in a grand style  
poco ritard (rit. abbrev.) (*po-ko ree-tard*) - slightly slowly tempo  
religioso (*re-le-je-o-zo*) - religiously, in a devout manner  
risoluto (*ree-zo-loo-to*) - boldly, resolutely  
semplice (*sem-ple-tshe*) - simple, pure  
simile(abbrev. sim.) (*se-me-le*) - similarly; in like manner  
sostenuto (*sos-te-noo-to*) - sustaining notes to full duration  
tempo di waltz (*tem-po di waltz*) - in the tempo of a waltz  
tranquillo (*tran-queel-lo*) - calmly, with tranquility