

Music Terms

4th Quarter – 8th Grade

Dynamic – volume of the music

Forte – loud

Piano – soft

Fortepiano – loud, suddenly followed by soft

Slur – to only tongue the first note

Largo - slow

Marcato – strongly accented notes

Tonic – the first note of a scale

Subdominant – the fourth note of a scale

Dominant - the fifth note of a scale

In 4/4 Time:

- Quarter notes receive one beat
- Quarter rests receive one beat

In QUICK 6/8 Time:

- Dotted quarter notes receive one beat
- Dotted quarter rests receive one beat

In Cut Time

- Half notes receive one beat
- Dotted half notes receive 1 ½ beats