COMMON DYNAMIC MARKINGS

Name	Symbol	Meaning
pianissimo	*pp*	very soft
piano	*p*	soft
mezzo piano	*mp*	moderately soft
mezzo forte	*mf*	slightly loud
forte	*f*	loud
fortissimo	*ff*	very loud
fortepiano	*fp*	loud then soft
sforzando	*sfz*	sudden accent
crescendo	<	gradually louder
diminuendo	>	gradually softer

Note: Dynamic markings come from Italian Language.
The suffix "issimo" means "very". Sometimes it is also used as "ississimo" which means very, very.