



Descriptive Words 1

Card Games

KEY

Adagio	Slowly
Andante	At an easy walking pace
Allegro	Lively and fast
Moderato	At a moderate speed
Presto	Very fast
Accelerando	Gradually becoming faster
Rallentando	Gradually becoming slower
Ritardando	Gradually becoming slower
Staccato	Short, detached
Animato	With animation
Lento	Slowly
R.h.	Right hand
L.h.	Left hand
Doloroso	Sadly, plaintively
Dal Segno	From the sign
Portamento	Smooth gliding note to note
Ritenuto	Immediately slower
A Tempo	Return to former speed
Crescendo	Gradually becoming louder
Decrescendo	Gradually becoming softer
Diminuendo	Gradually becoming softer
Forte	Loud
Piano	Soft
Legato	Smoothly, well connected
Da Capo	The beginning
Fine	The end

These cards should be printed on A4 sheets of board and cut into four.

They can be laminated before cutting if desired.

The backs can be printed as well.

The artwork for the backs are the last page of these sheets.

Round cornering makes them easier to handle.

If a round cornering device is not available, nail clippers can do the job - but slower.

Adagio



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Andante



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**At an easy
walking pace**

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Allegro

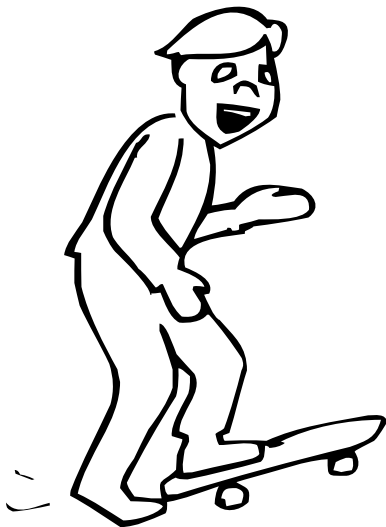


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**Lively
and fast**

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Moderato



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**At a
moderate
speed**

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Presto



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**Very
fast**

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Accelerando



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**Gradually
becoming
faster**

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Rallentando



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**Gradually
becoming
slower**

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Ritardando



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Staccato



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**Short,
detached**

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Animato



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**With
animation**

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Lento

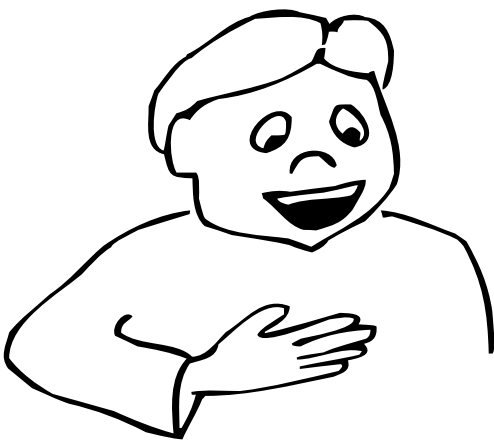


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Slowly

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R . H .

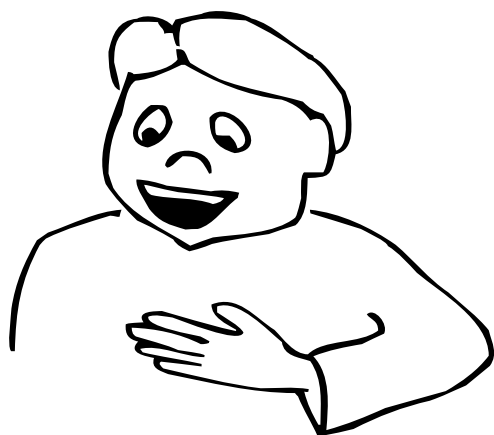


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**Right
hand**

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L . H .



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**Left
hand**

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Doloroso



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**Sadly,
plaintively**

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Dal segno

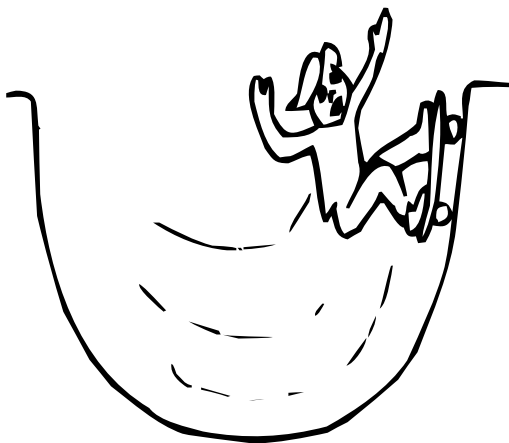


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**From
the sign**

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Portamento

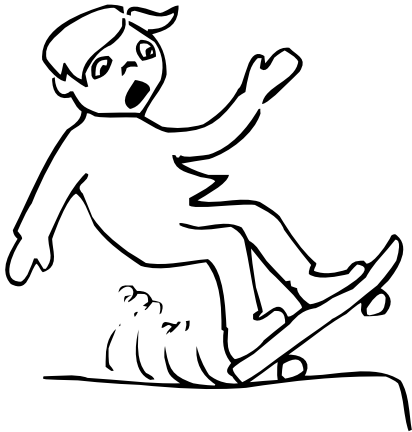


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**A smooth
gliding from
note to note**

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Ritenuito



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**Immediately
slower**

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A tempo



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**Return to
former speed**

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Crescendo



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**Gradually
becoming
louder**

Descriptive Words

Decrescendo



Descriptive Words

**Gradually
becoming
softer**

Descriptive Words

Diminuendo



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**Gradually
becoming
softer**

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Forte (f)



Descriptive Words

Loud

Descriptive Words

Piano (p)

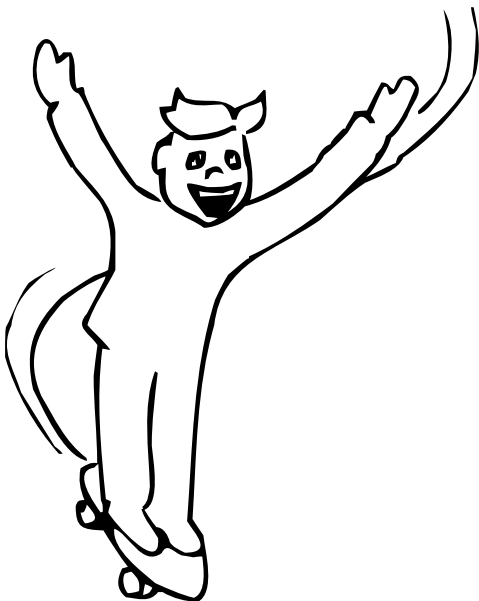


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Soft

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Legato



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**Smoothly,
well
connected**

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Da Capo



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**The
beginning**

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Fine



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