

# *Cello Standards: Tempos*

beat - \_\_\_\_\_

pulse - \_\_\_\_\_

bpm - \_\_\_\_\_

Larghissimo - \_\_\_\_\_

Grave - \_\_\_\_\_

Lento - \_\_\_\_\_

Largo - \_\_\_\_\_

Larghetto - \_\_\_\_\_

Adagio - \_\_\_\_\_

Andante - \_\_\_\_\_

Andantino - \_\_\_\_\_

Moderato - \_\_\_\_\_

Allegretto - \_\_\_\_\_

Allegro - \_\_\_\_\_

Vivace - \_\_\_\_\_

Presto - \_\_\_\_\_

Prestissimo - \_\_\_\_\_

langsam - \_\_\_\_\_

schnell - \_\_\_\_\_

a tempo - \_\_\_\_\_

ritardando - \_\_\_\_\_

ritenuto - \_\_\_\_\_

rallentando - \_\_\_\_\_

allargando - \_\_\_\_\_

rubato - \_\_\_\_\_

accelerando - \_\_\_\_\_

alle breve - \_\_\_\_\_

stringendo - \_\_\_\_\_

assai - \_\_\_\_\_

l'istesso - \_\_\_\_\_

(non) troppo - \_\_\_\_\_

piu - \_\_\_\_\_

piu mosso - \_\_\_\_\_

quasi - \_\_\_\_\_

un poco - \_\_\_\_\_

poco a poco - \_\_\_\_\_

sempre - \_\_\_\_\_

stesso - \_\_\_\_\_

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beat - unit of measure for rhythmic time

pulse - the feel of the rhythm

bpm - beats per minute

Larghissimo - 20-30 bpm - extremely slow and broad

Grave - 25-40 bpm - slow, heavy, solemn, somber

Lento - 40-60 bpm - slow

Largo - 40-60 bpm - slow, broad, full, lengthened

Larghetto - 60 bpm - slightly faster than Largo

Adagio - 66-76 bpm - slow, lyrical

Andante - 76-108 bpm - a moderate, graceful tempo, (walking tempo)

Andantino - 84-96 bpm - slightly faster than andante

Moderato - 108-120 bpm - moderate

Allegretto - 112-116 bpm - slightly slowly than allegro

Allegro - 120-140 bpm - cheerful, happy, quick or fast

Vivace - 140-168 bpm - lively, quickly

Presto - 168-200 bpm - very fast

Prestissimo - 200+ bpm - extremely fast

langsam - slow

schnell - fast

a tempo - return to original tempo

ritardando - gradually slowing in tempo

ritenuto - held back, slowing down immediately

rallentando - gradually slowing in tempo

allargando - gradually slowing in tempo and becoming more broad

rubato - to play with a free, flexible tempo

accelerando - gradually speeding up, accelerating

alle breve - indicates that the half notes get the beat

stringendo - progressively quickening in tempo

assai - very

l'istesso - the same

(non) troppo - (not too) much

piu - more

piu mosso - more movement

quasi - almost

un poco - a little

poco a poco - little by little

sempre - always

stesso - same