


## Vocal Music Homework 9


Articulation--how music is performed through different expressions.

1. Marcato ( - )--a little stronger.


2. Legato or Slur (  )--the curve line over or under a group of notes means smooth.

3. Accent ( > )--more stress.

4. Staccato ( · )--each note is separated from the preceding or following notes.

5. Tie (  )--the curve line over or under two or more consecutive notes with the same pitch means to perform with the combined beats once only.

6. Ritardando (*rit.*)--gradually slow down.

7. Fermata (  )-- hold or pause.

Dynamics means the volume of sound. It ranges from very soft to very loud.

8. *mf* --medium loud, mezzo forte.

9.  --gradually louder, crescendo.

10. *f* --loud, forte. ( *ff* is very loud, fortissimo.)

11.  --gradually softer, decrescendo.

12. *mp* --medium soft, mezzo piano.

13. *p* --soft, piano. ( *π* is very soft, pianissimo.)