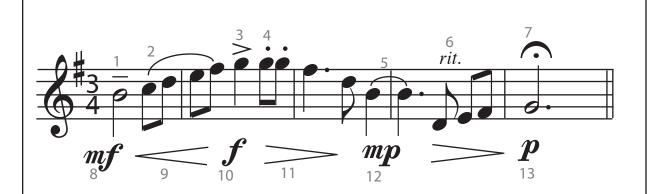
Vocal Music Homework 12



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 ($\dot{\boldsymbol{\rho}}$)--each note is separated form 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. ${m f}$ --loud, forte. (${m f}{m f}$ is very loud, fortissimo.)
- 11. ——-gradually softer, decrescendo.
- 12. \it{mp} --medium soft, mezzo piano.
- 13. $m{p}$ --soft, piano. ($m{\pi}$ is very soft, pianissimo.)