

Musical Terms!!

Dynamics,
Tempos, Clefs, Key
Signatures, &
Articulations

Common Dynamic Markings



Pianissimo (*pp*) - very soft

Piano (*p*) - soft

Mezzo Piano (*mp*) - medium soft

Mezzo Forte (*mf*) - medium loud

Forte (*f*) - loud

Fortissimo (*ff*) - very loud

Crescendo (<) - gradual *increase* of volume/sound

Decrescendo (>) - gradual *decrease* of volume/sound

Sforzando (*sfz*) - sudden forceful emphasis

Common Tempo Markings

Ritardando - Gradually get slower in tempo

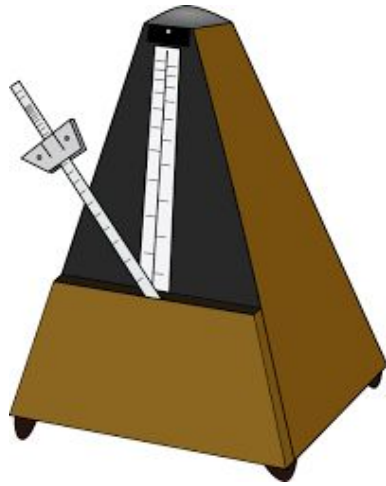
Accelerando - Gradually get faster in tempo

Adagio - slow, leisurely

Allegro - faster, quick

Andante - walking pace

Presto - lively, fast



Piú - More

Poco - Little or to a slight degree

Largo - broadly or slowly

Moderate - natural walking pace or heartbeat

Vivace - brisk spirited manner

Articulations

Legato - smooth or connected

Staccato (♩) - short, detached

Tenuto (♩) - lean into the note

Accent (♩) - emphasised or stressed

Slur (♩) - curved line above a set of notes

Dolce - sweetly

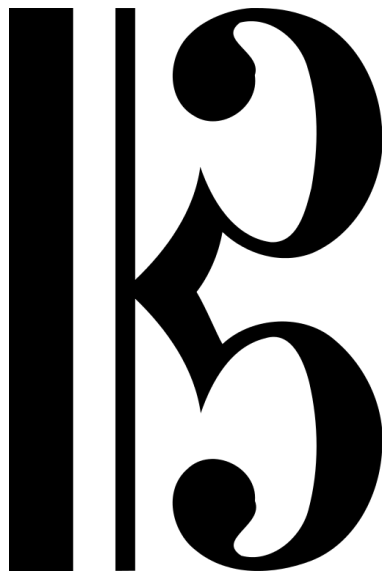


Clefs

Treble (G)



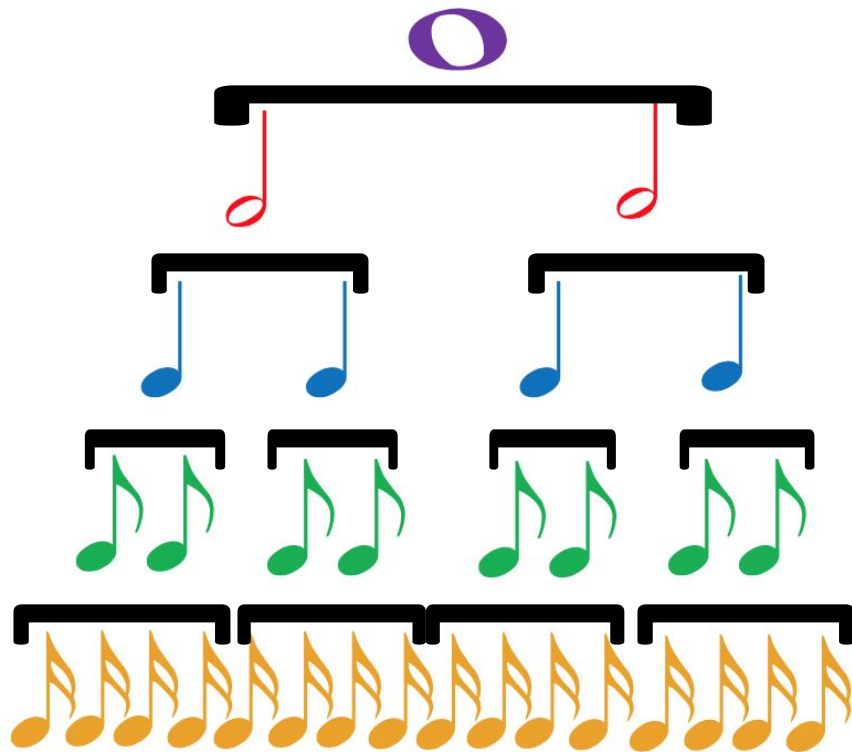
C (Alto/Tenor)



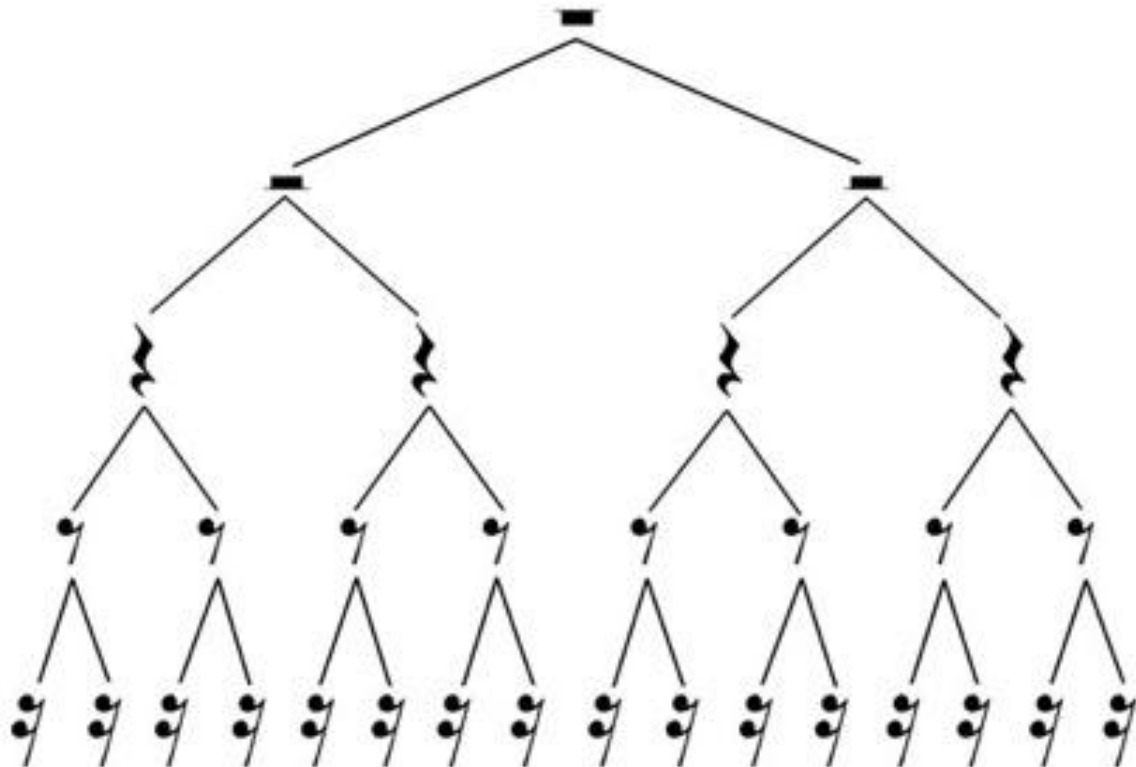
Bass (F)



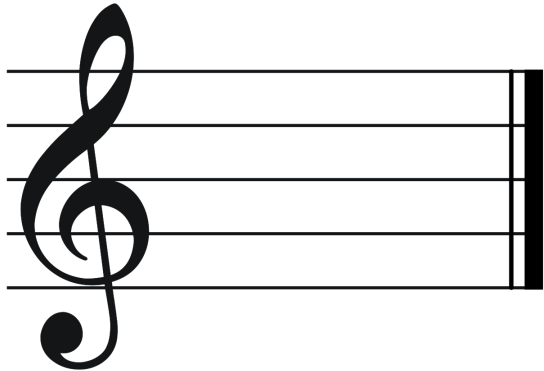
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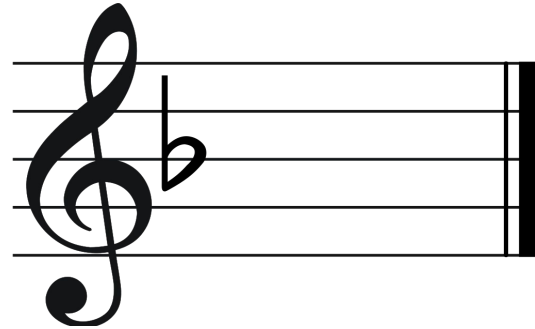
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Key Signatures- ♭ (fa) ♯(ti)

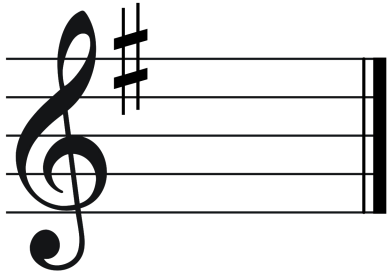


C Major or c minor

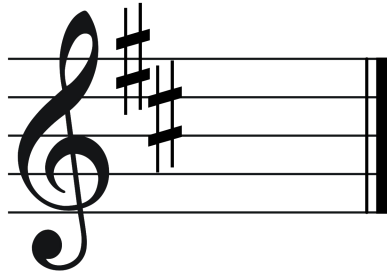


F Major or f minor

Key Signatures-#(ti)



G Major or e minor



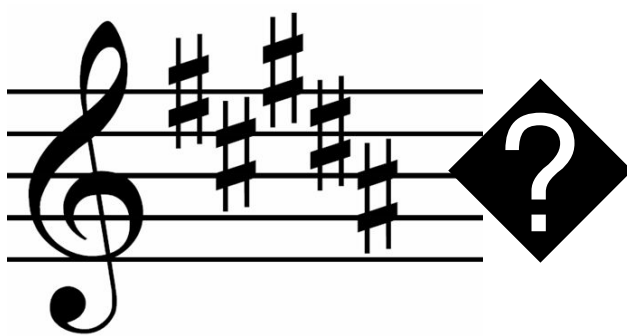
D Major or b minor



A Major or f# minor



E Major or c# minor



B Major or g# minor



F# Major or d# minor



C# Major or a# minor

Key Signatures- b (fa)



B \flat Major or g minor



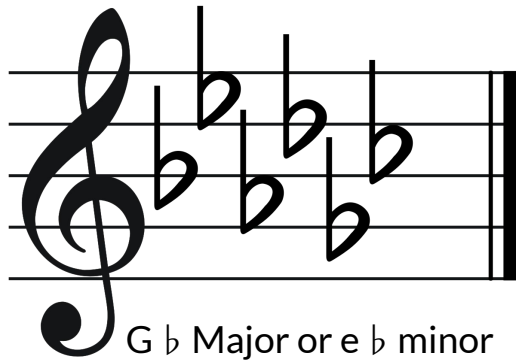
E \flat Major or c minor



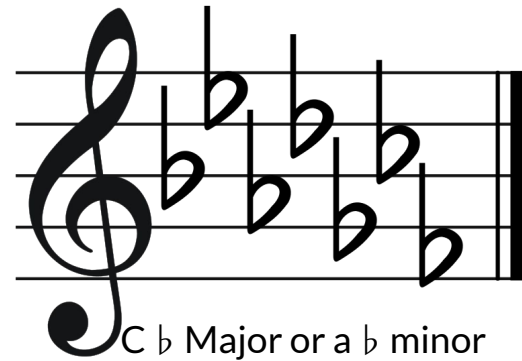
A \flat Major or f minor



D \flat Major or b \flat minor



G \flat Major or e \flat minor



C \flat Major or a \flat minor