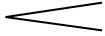
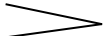


Dynamics

Dynamics are changes in volume that can help make music more expressive or create contrast. Here is an overview of commonly used dynamic indications in music. You will find them used throughout the remainder of this book. The words we use to describe dynamics come from Italian.

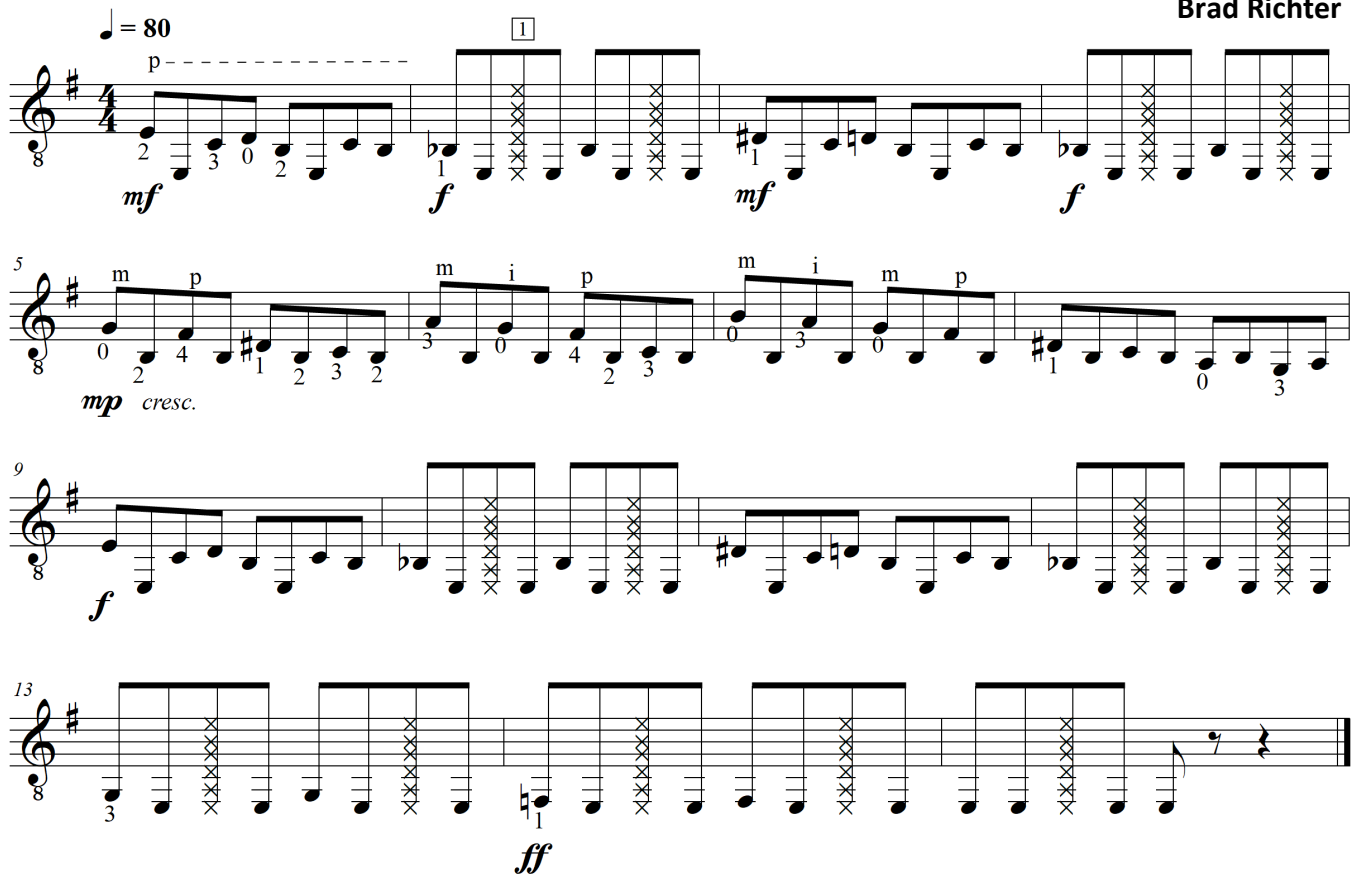
<i>ff</i>	<i>fortissimo</i> : an 'ff' indication under a note or group of notes means to play very loudly
<i>f</i>	<i>forte</i> : play loudly
<i>mf</i>	<i>mezzo forte</i> : medium loud
<i>mp</i>	<i>mezzo piano</i> : medium quiet
<i>p</i>	<i>piano</i> : quiet
<i>pp</i>	<i>pianissimo</i> : very quiet
	<i>crescendo</i> : growing louder
	<i>decrescendo</i> : growing quieter

Occam's Razor

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Open Right Hand striking the strings over the sound hole