



Term, Phrase, or Expression	Simple Definition	Comprehension Support
chorus	Group of singing people	https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-mozilla-002&hsimp=yhs-002&hspart=mozilla&p=luther+nordic+choir#id=1&vid=707bc91e462359a065c74af1d9639fea&action=click
dynamics	Volume of sound; louds and softs	<p>Common Dynamics</p> <p><i>ff</i> fortissimo - VERY LOUD!</p> <p><i>f</i> forte - loud</p> <p><i>mf</i> mezzo-forte - medium loud</p> <p><i>mp</i> mezzo-piano - medium soft</p> <p><i>p</i> piano - soft</p> <p><i>pp</i> pianissimo - very soft!</p>
soprano	Highest female voice	

alto	Lower female voice																			
tenor	Higher male voice																			
bass	Lower male voice																			
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accelerando	Speed up	accel.
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ritardando	Slow down	rit.
fermata	To hold the note	
staff	5 lines and 4 spaces music is written on	

Accidentals	Music symbols that change the note	<p># Sharp – Raises the pitch</p> <p>b Flat – Lowers the pitch</p> <p>♮ Natural – Cancels a flat or sharp</p> <p><small>Insert musical staff of a b-flat</small></p>
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Accapella	Singing without adding any instruments; just the choir singing	https://video.search.yahoo.com/yhs/search?fr=yhs-mozilla-004&hsimp=yhs-004&hspart=mozilla&p=acapella+choir+youtube+singing+ding+-+a+ding+a+ding+a+ding#id=1&vid=ec92040e41f46fa4b70e6e2444dee933&action=click
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