

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Terms

A capella – sung or played without accompaniment

Crescendo – gradually getting louder

Decrescendo – gradually getting softer

Fermata – (stopped) marks a note to be held



Fortissimo – very strong; very loud

*ff*

Major – key signifying a happy or pleasing emotion or feeling

Minor – key signifying a sad or scary emotion or feeling

Pianissimo – very gentle; very soft

*pp*

Ritardando – slowing down your speed gradually

Subito – Suddenly *sub.*