

TEMPO GUIDE

(beats per minute)

Grave.....	40 & below	(very slowly)
Largo.....	40 – 60	(slowly)
Larghetto....	60 – 66	(slowly)
Adagio.....	66 – 76	(slowly)
Andante.....	76 – 108	(walking speed)
Andantino	72 – 112	(can be slower or faster than Andante)
Moderato...	108 – 120	(moderate rate of speed)
Allegretto...	112 – 120	(medium fast)
Allegro.....	120 – 168	(fast)
Vivace.....	168 – 172	(lively)
Presto.....	168 – 200	(very fast)
Prestissimo	200 – 208	(extremely fast)

Tempos are suggestions. They can vary according to performer skill.

Remember: When learning new music... fast comes last. Always practice slowly and carefully with counting aloud. Counting aloud not only helps with a steady tempo but it also helps with keeping track of where you are in the music. It is less likely that you will lose your place.