

Slow Tempo Markings

Tempo Marking	Translation	Beats Per Minute
Larghissimo	Very, very slow	20 bpm or slower
Solenne/Grave	Slow and solemn	20 - 40 bpm
Lento	Slowly	40 - 60 bpm
Lentissimo	At a very slow tempo	48 bpm or slower
Largo	Broadly	40 - 60 bpm
Larghetto	Rather broadly	60 - 66 bpm
Adagio	At ease, slow and stately	66 - 76 bpm
Adagietto	Rather slow	70 - 80 bpm
Tranquillo	Tranquil, calmly, or peaceful	80 bpm
Andante moderato	A bit slower than Andante	92 - 98 bpm

Moderate Tempo Markings

Tempo Marking	Translation	Beats Per Minute
Andante	At a walking pace, moderately slow	72 - 76 bpm
Andantino	Slightly faster and more light-hearted than Andante	73 - 83 bpm
Moderato	Moderately	108 - 120 bpm
Allegretto	Moderately fast, but less than allegro	100 - 128 bpm

Fast Tempo Markings

Tempo Marking	Translation	Beats Per Minute
Allegro moderato	Moderately, quick, almost Allegro	116 - 120 bpm
Allegro	Fast, quickly and bright	120 - 156 bpm
Vivace	Briskly, lively and fast	156 - 176 bpm
Vivacissimo	Very fast and lively, faster than Vivace	172 - 176 bpm
Allergissimo or Allegro vivace	Very Fast	172 - 176 bpm
Presto	Very, very fast	168 - 200 bpm
Prestissimo	Faster, than Presto	200+ bpm