

<u>Italian</u>	<u>Translation</u>	<u>English Musical Term</u>
cantare	to sing	cantata (vocal piece)
sonare	to sound	sonata (instrumental piece)
toccare	to touch	toccata (flashy keyboard piece)
opus	work	opus (a number assigned to a composition)
opera	works	opera (drama set to music)
appoggiare	to lean	appoggiatura (embellishing tone that is “leaned on” or stressed)
ostinato	obstinate	ostinato (continually repeated passage)
rubare	to rob	rubato (slowing down or speeding up to shape phrases)
andare	to walk	andante (moderately slow)
allegro	cheerful	allegro (brisk or quickly)
largo	broad	largo (slow)
presto	soon	presto (very fast)