

## Grade 3 Performance Directions

Grade 3 Italian Terms	Definition
ad libitum, ad lib.	at pleasure, meaning that a passage may be played freely
adagietto	rather slow
agitato	agitated
alla breve	with a minim beat
amore	love (amoroso – loving)
anima	soul, spirit
animando	becoming lively
animato	animated, lively
ben	well
brio	vigour
comodo	convenient, comfortable
deciso	with determination
delicato	delicate
energico	energetic
forza	force
largamente	broadly
leggiero	light, nimble
marcato / marc.	emphatic, accented
marziale	in a military style
mesto	sad

pesante	heavy
prima / primo	first
risoluto	bold, strong
ritmico	rhythmically
rubato / tempo rubato	with some freedom of time
scherzando / scherzoso	playful, joking
seconda / secondo	second
semplice	simple, plain
sempre	always
stringendo	gradually getting faster
subito	suddenly
tanto	so much
tranquillo	calm
triste / tristamente	sad, sorrowful
volta	time (prima volta – first time)