

Italian Tempo Marks

Remember, *tempo* means the speed of the music (fast, slow, etc.). The tempo mark is located at the beginning of a piece, just above the time signature. Italian words are commonly used as tempo marks.



Andante
(ahn-DAH-n-tay)
“walking speed”

Moderato
(mod-eh-RAH-toh)
moderately

Allegro
(ah-LEH-groh)
fast and lively

A **musette** is a lively piece imitating the bagpipe.

Musette

composer unknown
from the Anna Magdalena Bach Notebook
adapted

■ Name the pentascale used below: _____

Allegro



DISCOVERY

Transpose *Musette* to the notes of the **C pentascale**. For additional pentascales, see page 176.