

Review of Italian Tempo Terms

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Understanding Tempo in Music

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Answer the following questions about Italian tempo markings and their meanings.

- Largo means ___ slow, like walking carefully.
- What does 'allegro' mean?
 - Very slow
 - Lively and fast
 - Moderate speed
- Moderato means a very fast speed.
 True False
- Which tempo marking is like a comfortable walking pace?

- Presto means ___ fast, like running.
- What is an example of a tempo that is moderate and steady?
 - Allegro
 - Moderato
 - Largo
- Different tempos can make you feel different emotions.
 True False
- Can you name a song that sounds fast?

- Praise him with tambourine and ___.
- Which tempo marking means very slow?
 - Largo
 - Andante
 - Allegro

Answer Key

1. very 2. Lively and fast 3. False 4. Andante 5. very 6. Moderato 7. True 8. Happy Birthday 9. dancing 10. Largo