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## Dancing Snow DEBUSSY "The Snow is Dancing" from Children's Corner

### LOUD OR QUIET?



What do you think the music of dancing snow sounds like? Let's find out in this episode!

Buddy explains that the composer marks all instructions on the music for musicians to follow. One of the markings on this music is **pp (pianissimo)**. What does Buddy tell us about what this marking means?

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Based on the definition, **pp** is a term that gives musicians instructions about DYNAMICS / TEMPO (choose one).

Many other terms tell us how loud or quiet the music should be played. Using the musical dictionary of terms found at [www.classicsforkids.com/music/musical\\_dictionary.php](http://www.classicsforkids.com/music/musical_dictionary.php) as a reference, look up the terms in the box below.

1. Place all markings in order from quietest to loudest.
2. Then write what they are called on the line below.

*pp f mp ff mf p*



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## WHICH ONE IS LOUDER?

Draw  $>$  or  $<$  for each question.

Use  $<$  when the dynamic marking on the left side is quieter than the marking on the right

Use  $>$  when the dynamic marking on the left side is louder than that on the right.

Example:  $p$   $<$   $f$

1.  $mp$    $pp$

2.  $p$    $ff$

3.  $mf$    $mp$

4.  $f$    $mf$

## BONUS QUESTION

What are these markings called in music and what do they mean?

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