Music Theory Level 8 - Piano

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PIANO

When you play soft music, like relaxing, sad songs, easy melodies you play softer that let's say rock or heavy metal. For soft music you have the word "piano", piano in Italian means "soft". The letter for piano is a fancy letter "p"

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Something from the history of music, when they invented the piano, it was the first key instrument that could play very soft and very loud, before that there were only instruments that play at one volume only. So they call the piano, "piano-forte" meaning that instrument could play piano, and forte, or soft and loud, later they just call it, piano.