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# String Terms and Directives

## Italian

- abbassare* A request made by composers to purposely retune a string of a violin, etc. for a special effect: See "heraustimmen" on page 229.
- anima* The "soul" or sound post of a string instrument
- a punta(o) d'arco* With the point (tip) of the bow:

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**B** *presto*  
*senza corda, a punta d'arco*

Vns

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*arco in giù* Down bow :



*arco in su* Up bow:

