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A 7s - Italian

ADAGIOS	AADGIOS	ADAGIO, musical composition or movement played in slow tempo [n]
AGITATO	AAGIOTT	fast and stirring–used as musical direction [adj]
AMORINO	AIMNOOR	amoretto (cupid (naked, winged representation of Roman god of love)) [n -NI]
AMOROSO	AMOOORS	tenderly–used as musical direction [adv]
ANDANTE	AADENNT	moderately slow musical passage [n -S]
ANIMATO	AAIMNOT	musical passage played in lively manner [n -TI]
ARIOSOS	AIOORSS	ARIOSO, musical passage resembling aria [n]
ASIAGOS	AAGIOSS	ASIAGO, Italian cheese [n]

B 7s - Italian

BERETTA	ABEERTT	biretta (cap worn by clergymen) [n -S]
BIRETTA	ABEIRTT	cap worn by clergymen [n -S]
BOCCIAS	ABCCIOS	BOCCIA, boccie (Italian bowling game) [n]
BOCCIES	BCCEIOS	BOCCIE, Italian bowling game [n]
BRAVURA	AABRRUV	fine musical technique [n -S or -RE]

C 7s - Italian

CADENZA	AACDENZ	elaborate musical passage [n -S]
CALZONI	ACILNOZ	CALZONE, turnover with savory filling [n]
CANZONA	AACNNOZ	canzone (form of lyric poetry) [n -S]
CANZONE	ACENNOZ	form of lyric poetry [n -S or -NI]
CAPEESH	ACEEHPS	capisce (used to ask if one understands) [interj]
CASSATA	AAACSST	Italian ice cream [n -S]
CAVETTO	ACEOTTV	concave molding [n -S or -TI]
CEMBALO	ABCELMO	harpsichord [n -S or -LI]
CHIANTI	ACHIINT	dry red wine [n -S]
CORNUTO	CNOORTU	husband of unfaithful wife [n -S]

D 7s - Italian

DUELLOS	DELLOSU	DUELLO, art of dueling; duel [n]
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E 7s - Italian

F 7s - Italian

FELUCCA	ACCEFLU	swift sailing vessel [n -S]
FERMATA	AAEFMRT	sustaining of musical note, chord, or rest beyond its written time [n -S or -TE]
FUGATOS	AFGOSTU	FUGATO, fugal composition [n]
FURIOSO	FIOORSU	with great force [adv]
FURORES	EFORRSU	FURORE, furor (uproar) [n]

G 7s - Italian

GESOED	DEEGOSS	having gesso (plaster mixture) as coating [adj]
GESOES	EEGOSSS	NESSO, plaster mixture [n]
GOOMBAH	ABGHMOO	older man who is friend [n -S]
GRANITA	AAGINRT	iced dessert [n -S]
GRAPPAS	AAGPPRS	GRAPPA, Italian brandy [n]

H 7s - Italian

I 7s - Italian

IMPASTO	AIMOPST	painting technique [n -S]
IMPRESA	AEIMPRS	type of emblem [n -S]
IMPRESE	EEIMPRS	impresa (type of emblem) [n -S]



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LEGATOS AEGLOST LEGATO, smooth and flowing musical style [n]

M 7s - Italian

MALANGA AAAGLMN yautia (tropical plant) [n -S]
 MANDOLA AADLMNO ancient lute [n -S]
 MANDORA AADMNOR stringed musical instrument [n -S]
 MANEGES AEEGMNS art of training and riding horses [n]
 MARASCA AAACMRS wild cherry [n -S]
 MARCATO AACMORT musical passage played with strong accentuation [n -S]
 MAREMMA AAEMMMR marshy coastal region [n -ME]
 MERISIS EIIMRSS growth (development) [n -SES]
 MOSCATO ACMOOST sweet dessert wine [n -S]
 MOZETTA AEMOTTZ mozzetta (hooded cape worn by bishops) [n -S or -TE]

N 7s - Italian

NEGRONI EGINNOR alcoholic beverage [n -S]
 NIELLOS EILLNOS NIELLO, black metallic substance [n]
 NUNCIOS CINNOSU NUNCIO, ambassador from pope [n -S]

O 7s - Italian

P 7s - Italian

PADRONA AADNOPR female boss or employer [n -S]
 PADRONE ADENOPR master [n -S or -NI]
 PALAZZO AALOPZZ impressive building [n -ZI]
 PARTITA AAIPRTT set of related instrumental pieces [n -S]
 PASQUIL AILPQSU satire or lampoon [n -S]
 PASTINA AAINPST type of macaroni (tubular pasta) [n -S]
 PATINAE AAEINPT PATINA, green film that forms on bronze [n]
 PENUCHE CEEHNPU fudge-like candy [n -S]
 PENUCHI CEHINPU penuche (fudge-like candy) [n -S]
 PIAZZAS AAIPSZZ PIAZZA, public square in Italian town [n]
 PICCATA AACCIPT prepared with sauce of lemon, white wine, and butter [adj]
 PICCOLO CCILOOP small flute [n -S]
 PIGNOLI GIILNOP pignolia (edible seed of nut pines) [n -S]

Q 7s - Italian

R 7s - Italian

RAPPINI AIINPPR rappini (immature turnip plants) [n]
 RELIEVO EEILORV projection of figures or forms from flat background [n -S]
 RIDOTTO DIOORTT public musical entertainment in 18th century England [n -S]
 RILIEVO EIILORV rilievo (projection of figures or forms from flat background) [n -VI]
 RIPIENO EIINOPR tutti (musical passage performed by all performers) [n S or -NI]
 RITARDS ADIRRTT RITARDO, musical passage with gradual slackening in tempo [n]
 RIVIERA AEIIRRV coastal resort area [n -S]
 ROSOLIO ILOOORS liqueur made from raisins and brandy [n -S]
 RUBATOS ABORSTU RUBATO, fluctuation of speed within musical phrase [n -S or -TI]
 RUCOLAS ACLORSU RUCOLA, arugula (European annual herb) [n]



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SAMBUCA	AABCMSU	ancient stringed instrument [n -S]
SAMBUKE	ABEKMSU	sambuca (ancient stringed instrument) [n -S]
SCALADE	AACDELS	act of scaling walls of fortification [n -S]
SCALADO	AACDLOS	scalade (act of scaling walls of fortification) [n -S]
SFUMATO	AFMOSTU	technique used in painting [n -S]
SMALTOS	ALMOSST	SMALTO, colored glass used in mosaics [n]
SOLFEGE	EEFGLOS	type of singing exercise [n -S]
SONATAS	AANOSST	SONATA, type of musical composition [n]
SOPRANO	ANOOPRS	highest singing voice [n -S or -NI]
SORDINO	DINOORS	sordine (device used to muffle tone of musical instrument) [n -NI]
SORGHOS	GHOORSS	sorgo (variety of sorghum (cereal grass)) [n]
SPINTOS	INOPSST	SPINTO, singing voice that is lyric and dramatic [n]
STRETTA	AERSTTT	stretto (concluding musical passage played at faster tempo) [n -S or -TE]
STRETTO	EORSTTT	concluding musical passage played at faster tempo [n -S or -TI]

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TARSIAS	AAIRSSST	TARSIA, intarsia (decorative technique)
TARTUFO	AFORTTU	Italian ice-cream dessert [n -FI or -S]
TENUTOS	ENOSTTU	TENUTO, musical note or chord held longer than its normal duration [n]
THEORBO	BEHOORT	stringed musical instrument [n -S]
TIMPANG	AGIMNPT	kettledrum [n -S]
TOMBOLA	ABLMOOT	gambling game that is type of lottery [n -S]
TOMBOLO	BLMOOOT	sandbar connecting island to mainland [n -S]
TORTONI	INOORTT	type of ice cream [n -S]
TREMOLO	ELMOORT	vibrating musical effect [n -S]

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VALUTAS	AALSTUV	VALUTA, agreed or exchange value of currency [n]
VENTURI	EINRTUV	device for measuring flow of fluid [n -S]
VIVACES	ACEISVV	VIVACE, musical passage played in brisk spirited manner [n]

W 7s - Italian

X 7s - Italian

Y 7s - Italian

Z 7s - Italian

ZECCHIN	CCEHINZ	zecchino (former gold coin of Italy) [n -S]
ZECHINS	CEHINSZ	ZECHIN, zecchino (former gold coin of Italy) [n]
ZEPPOLE	EELOPPZ	deep-fried pastry [n -S or -LI]
ZINGANO	AGINNOZ	zingaro (gypsy) [n -NI]
ZINGARA	AAGINRZ	female gypsy [n -RE]
ZINGARO	AGINORZ	gypsy [n -RI]

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ALBIZZIA	AABIILZZ	albizia (tropical tree) [n -S]
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AMARETTI AAEIMRTT macaroons made with bitter almonds [n]
ARANCINI AACIINNR cooked rice balls [n ARANCINI]

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BANDITTI ABDIINTT BANDIT, robber [n]
BARGELLO ABEGLLOR needlepoint stitch that makes zigzag pattern [n -S]
BERRETTA ABEERRTT biretta (cap worn by clergymen) [n -S]
BISCOTTO BCIOOSTT crisp, anise-flavored cookie [n TI]
BRACIOLA AABCILOR thin slice of meat [n -S]
BRACIOLE ABCEILOR braciola (thin slice of meat) [n -S]
BRESAOLA AABELORS dish of sliced dried beef [n -S]

C 8s - Italian

CAMPAGNA AAACGMNP flat open plain [n -NE]
CANZONET ACENNOTZ short song [n -S]
CAPONATA AAACNOPT relish made with eggplant [n -S]
CAPRICCI ACCCIIPR caprices (whim (impulsive idea)) [n]
CAVATINA AAACINTV simple song [n -S or -NE]
CERVELAS ACEELRSV cervelat (smoked sausage) [n -ES]
CERVELAT ACEELRTV smoked sausage [n -S]
CICERONE CCEEINOR tour guide [n -S or -NI]
CICISBEO BCCEIIOS lover of married woman [n -S or -EI]
CIOPPINO CIINOOPP spicy fish stew [n -S]
CLASSICO ACCILOSS made from grapes grown in certain part of Italy [adj]
CONFETTO CEFNOOTT bonbon [n -TI]
CORNETTO CENOORTT musical wind instrument [n [n -S or -TI]
CROSTATA AACORSTT type of fruit tart [n -S]
CURTALAX AACLRTUX cutlass (short sword) [n -ES]

D 8s - Italian

DOLCETTO CDELOOTT red wine of Italy [n -S]
DOLOROSO DLOOOORS having mournful musical quality [adj]
DOUPIONI DIINOOPU silk yarn [n -S]
DRAGOMAN AADGMNOR interpreter in Near Eastern countries [n -S or -MEN]

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FARFALLE AAEFFLLR pasta in shape of bow ties [n FARFALLE]
FINOCHIO CFHIINOO perennial herb [n -S]
FORZANDO ADFNOORZ sforzato (playing of tone or chord with sudden force) [n -S or DI]
FRASCATI AACFIRST Italian white wine [n -S]
FRIULANO AFILNORU mild Italian cheese [n -S]

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GONFALON AFGLNNOO banner [n -S]
GRAZIOSO AGIOORSZ graceful in style [adj]

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INTAGLIO AGIILNOT incised or sunken design [n -S or -LI]

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LEGGIERO	EEGGILOR	in light or graceful manner–used as musical direction[adv]
LENTANDO	ADELNNOT	becoming slower–used as musical direction [adv]
LIBECCIO	BCCEIILO	southwest wind [n -S]
LOCOFOCO	CCFLOOOO	type of friction match [n -S]

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MAESTOSO	AEMOOSST	stately musical passage [n -S]
MAIOLICA	AACIILMO	majolica (type of pottery) [n -S]
MAJOLICA	AACIJLMO	type of pottery [n -S]
MANDORLA	AADLMNOR	pointed oval figure [n -S]
MARCHESA	AACEHMRS	wife or widow of marchese [n -SE]
MARCHESE	ACEEHMRS	Italian nobleman [n -SI]
MARCHESI	ACEHIMRS	MARCHESE, Italian nobleman [n]
MARTELLO	AELLMORT	circular fort [n -S]
MARZIPAN	AAIMNPRZ	almond candy [n -S]
MOZZETTA	AEMOTTZZ	hooded cape worn by bishops [n -S or -TE]

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NOTTURNO	NNOORTTU	nocturne (musical composition) [n -NI]
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O 8s - Italian

OSSOBUCO	BCOOOSSU	dish of veal shanks braised with vegetables and white wine [n -S]
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P 8s - Italian

PANFORTE	AEFNOPRT	hard, spicy cake [n -S]
PARLANDO	AADLNOPR	sung in manner suggestive of speech [adj]
PARLANTE	AAELNPRT	parlando (sung in manner suggestive of speech) [adj]
PASTICCI	ACCIIPST	pastiches (artistic work made of fragments from various sources) [n]
PECORINO	CEINOOPR	hard cheese made from sheep's milk [n -S or -NI]
PELLAGRA	AAEGLLPR	niacin-deficiency disease [n -S]
PIGNOLIA	AGIILNOP	edible seed of nut pines [n -S]
PISTACHE	ACEHIPST	shade of green [n -S]
PIZZELLE	EEILLPZZ	thin, crisp Italian cookie [n -S]
PORTOLAN	ALNOOPRT	book of sailing directions [n -S]
POZZOLAN	ALNOOPZZ	finely divided material used to make cement [n -S]
PREDELLA	ADEELLPR	base of altarpiece [n -S]
PRINCIPE	CEIINPPR	prince (non-reigning male member of royal family) [n -PI]

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RICERCAR	ACCEIRRR	instrumental composition [n -S]
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S 8s - Italian

SCUNGILE	CEGILNSU	conch used as food [n -LI]
SEICENTO	CEEINOST	seventeenth century [n -S]
SEMPLICE	CEEILMPS	simple–used as musical direction [adj]
SERAGLIO	AEGILORS	harem (section of Muslim household reserved for women) [n -S]
SERENATA	AAEENRST	dramatic cantata (vocal composition) [n -S or -TE]
SFORZATO	AFOORSTZ	playing of tone or chord with sudden force [n -S]
SOLFEGGI	EFGGILOS	solfege (type of singing exercise) [n SOLFEGGI]
SONATINA	AAINNST	short sonata [n -S or -NE]



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SPADONES	ADENOPSS	SPADO, castrated man or animal [n]
SPICCATO	ACCIOPST	method of playing stringed instrument [n -S]
STOCCADO	ACCDOOST	thrust with rapier [n -S]
STOCCATA	AACCOSTT	stoccado (thrust with rapier) [n -S]

T 8s - Italian

TENORINO	EINNOORT	high tenor [n -NI]
TERZETTO	EEORTTTZ	vocal or instrumental trio [n -S or -TI]
TRAPUNTO	ANOPRTTU	decorative quilted design [n -S]
TRECENTO	CEENORTT	fourteenth century [n -S]

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ZABAIONE	AABEINOZ	dessert resembling custard [n -S]
ZABAJONE	AABEJNOZ	zabaione (dessert resembling custard) [n -S]
ZECCHINO	CCEHINOZ	former gold coin of Italy [n -S or -NI]
ZUCCHINI	CCHIINUZ	vegetable [n -S]