

appoggiatura *(ap-pog-gia-tu-ra)*

Definition

n. Music a rhythmically strong dissonant grace note used melodically and resolving to a principal harmonic tone; usually by a single scale step

Example Sentence

Note the use of a chromatic **appoggiatura** for expressive effect.

Synonyms

grace note; acciaccatura; embellishing note

Antonyms

silence

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