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The "piano" is a musical instrument played by means of a keyboard. The person playing a piano is called a "pianist". "Piano" is a shortened form of "pianoforte" which is seldom used except in formal language. "Pianoforte" is derived from the original Italian name "clavicembalo col piano e forte" or "harpsichord with soft and loud".