

Notes and Rests

Time is measured in sound and silence. Total time is calculated by adding the notes and rests.

NOTES: Notes are the symbols that tell the length or duration of a sound. Starting at the whole note, the others decline by half the previous note.

Whole note 

Half notes 




Quarter notes 

Eighth notes 

Sixteenth notes 

DOTS: A dot after a note adds one half to the value of the note.

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RESTS: Rests indicate silence. Each note has its corresponding rest sign.

 Whole note rest

 Half note rest

 Quarter note rest

 Eighth note rest

 Sixteenth note rest