

# Notation Study Guide

Staff

Ledger Line Notation

G Clef

A B C D

G A B C

Space Notation

F A C E

Line Notation

E G B D F

Measure

Double Bar Line

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4 beats in a measure  
Quarter Note Gets the Beat

3 beats in a measure  
Quarter Note Gets the Beat

2 beats in a measure  
Quarter Note Gets the Beat

Time Signatures

Whole Note  
4 Beats

Half Note  
2 Beats

Quarter Note  
One Beat

Eighth Note  
1/2 of a Beat

Beamed Eighth Notes  
1/2 Beat Each

Whole Rest  
4 Beats

Half Rest  
2 Beats

Quarter Rest  
One Beat

Eighth Rest  
1/2 of a Beat

Sixteenth Rest  
1/4 of a Beat