

# RHYTHM IN MUSIC

## Quarter Notes and Half Notes

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Rhythm in music is the pattern of *long and short tones*.

Note values determine HOW LONG the sound is to be played. For instance:



**QUARTER NOTES** get 1 count  
or 1 beat

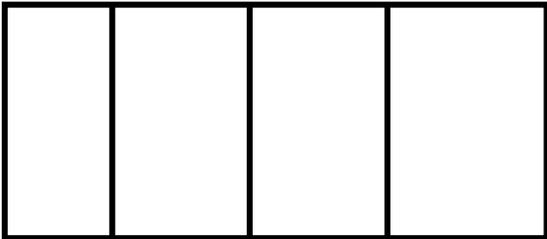


**HALF NOTES** – get 2 counts  
or 2 beats

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### EXERCISE

Draw 4 QUARTER NOTES



Draw 4 HALF NOTES



Write the number of beats that each note is counted in the blanks below each note.



1

2

(ex.)

(ex.)