



MusicXML 2.0 Note DTD Module

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The note DTD module contains the note representations for the MusicXML format. It contains the note element, all its children elements, and related entities.

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<!-- Entities -->

<!-- Structures -->

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The common note elements between cue/grace notes and regular (full) notes: pitch, chord, and rest information, but not duration (cue and grace notes do not have duration encoded here). Unpitched elements are used for unpitched percussion, speaking voice, and other musical elements lacking determinate pitch.

-->

<!ENTITY % full-note "(chord?, (pitch | unpitched | rest))">

<!-- Elements -->

<!--

Notes are the most common type of MusicXML data. The MusicXML format keeps the MuseData distinction between elements used for sound information and elements used for

notation information (e.g., tie is used for sound, tied for notation). Thus grace notes do not have a duration element. Cue notes have a duration element, as do forward elements, but no tie elements. Having these two types of information available can make interchange considerably easier, as some programs handle one type of information much more readily than the other.

-->

<!ELEMENT note

```
((grace, %full-note;, (tie, tie?)) |
 (cue, %full-note;, duration) |
 (%full-note;, duration, (tie, tie?))),
 instrument?, %editorial-voice;, type?, dot*,
 accidental?, time-modification?, stem?, notehead?,
 staff?, beam*, notations*, lyric*)>
```

<!--

The position and printout entities for printing suggestions are defined in the common.mod file.

The dynamics and end-dynamics attributes correspond to MIDI 1.0's Note On and Note Off velocities, respectively. They are expressed in terms of percentages of the default forte value (90 for MIDI 1.0). The attack and release attributes are used to alter the starting and stopping time of the note from when it would otherwise occur based on the flow of durations - information that is specific to a performance. They are expressed in terms of divisions, either positive or negative. A note that starts a tie should not have a release attribute, and a note that stops a tie should not have an attack attribute. If a note is played only one time through a repeat, the time-only attribute shows which time to play the note. The pizzicato attribute is used when just this note is sounded pizzicato, vs. the pizzicato element which changes overall playback between pizzicato and arco.

-->

<!ATTLIST note

```
%print-style;
%printout;
dynamics CDATA #IMPLIED
end-dynamics CDATA #IMPLIED
attack CDATA #IMPLIED
release CDATA #IMPLIED
time-only CDATA #IMPLIED
pizzicato %yes-no; #IMPLIED
```

>

<!--

Pitch is represented as a combination of the step of the diatonic scale, the chromatic alteration, and the octave. The step element uses the English letters A through G. The alter element represents chromatic alteration in number of semitones (e.g., -1 for flat, 1 for sharp). Decimal values like 0.5 (quarter tone sharp) may be

used for microtones. The octave element is represented by the numbers 0 to 9, where 4 indicates the octave started by middle C.

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-->
<!ELEMENT pitch (step, alter?, octave)>
<!ELEMENT step (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT alter (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT octave (#PCDATA)>
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The cue and grace elements indicate the presence of cue and grace notes. The slash attribute for a grace note is yes for slashed eighth notes. The other grace note attributes come from MuseData sound suggestions. Steal-time-previous indicates the percentage of time to steal from the previous note for the grace note. Steal-time-following indicates the percentage of time to steal from the following note for the grace note. Make-time indicates to make time, not steal time; the units are in real-time divisions for the grace note.

```
-->
<!ELEMENT cue EMPTY>
<!ELEMENT grace EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST grace
  steal-time-previous CDATA #IMPLIED
  steal-time-following CDATA #IMPLIED
  make-time CDATA #IMPLIED
  slash %yes-no; #IMPLIED
>
```

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The chord element indicates that this note is an additional chord tone with the preceding note. The duration of this note can be no longer than the preceding note. In MuseData, a missing duration indicates the same length as the previous note, but the MusicXML format requires a duration for chord notes too.

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-->
<!ELEMENT chord EMPTY>
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The unpitched element indicates musical elements that are notated on the staff but lack definite pitch, such as unpitched percussion and speaking voice. Like notes, it uses step and octave elements to indicate placement on the staff, following the current clef. If percussion clef is used, the display-step and display-octave elements are interpreted as if in treble clef, with a G in octave 4 on line 2. If not present, the note is placed on the middle line of the staff, generally used for one-line staves.

```
-->
<!ELEMENT unpitched ((display-step, display-octave)?)>
<!ELEMENT display-step (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT display-octave (#PCDATA)>
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<!--
    The rest element indicates notated rests or silences.
    Rest are usually empty, but placement on the staff can
    be specified using display-step and display-octave
    elements.
-->
<!ELEMENT rest ((display-step, display-octave)?)>

<!--
    Duration is a positive number specified in division units.
    This is the intended duration vs. notated duration (for
    instance, swing eighths vs. even eighths, or differences
    in dotted notes in Baroque-era music). Differences in
    duration specific to an interpretation or performance
    should use the note element's attack and release
    attributes.

    The tie element indicates that a tie begins or ends with
    this note. The tie element indicates sound; the tied
    element indicates notation.
-->
<!ELEMENT duration (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT tie EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST tie
    type %start-stop; #REQUIRED
>

<!--
    If multiple score-instruments are specified on a
    score-part, there should be an instrument element for
    each note in the part. The id attribute is an IDREF back
    to the score-instrument ID.
-->
<!ELEMENT instrument EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST instrument
    id IDREF #REQUIRED
>

<!--
    Type indicates the graphic note type, Valid values (from
    shortest to longest) are 256th, 128th, 64th, 32nd, 16th,
    eighth, quarter, half, whole, breve, and long. The size
    attribute indicates full, cue, or large size, with full
    the default for regular notes and cue the default for
    cue and grace notes.
-->
<!ELEMENT type (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST type
    size %symbol-size; #IMPLIED
>

<!--
    One dot element is used for each dot of prolongation.
    The placement element is used to specify whether the
    dot should appear above or below the staff line. It is

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ignored for notes that appear on a staff space.

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-->
<!ELEMENT dot EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST dot
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>

<!--
    Actual notated accidentals. Valid values include: sharp,
    natural, flat, double-sharp, sharp-sharp, flat-flat,
    natural-sharp, natural-flat, quarter-flat, quarter-sharp,
    three-quarters-flat, and three-quarters-sharp. Editorial
    and cautionary indications are indicated by attributes.
    Values for these attributes are "no" if not present.
    Specific graphic display such as parentheses, brackets,
    and size are controlled by the level-display entity
    defined in the common.mod file.
-->
<!ELEMENT accidental (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST accidental
    cautionary %yes-no; #IMPLIED
    editorial %yes-no; #IMPLIED
    %level-display;
    %print-style;
>

<!--
    Time modification indicates tuplets and other durational
    changes. The child elements are defined in the common.mod
    file.
-->
<!ELEMENT time-modification
    (actual-notes, normal-notes, (normal-type, normal-dot*)?)>

<!--
    Stems can be down, up, none, or double. For down and up
    stems, the position attributes can be used to specify
    stem length. The relative values specify the end of the
    stem relative to the program default. Default values
    specify an absolute end stem position. Negative values of
    relative-y that would flip a stem instead of shortening
    it are ignored.
-->
<!ELEMENT stem (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST stem
    %position;
    %color;
>

<!--
    The notehead element indicates shapes other than the open
    and closed ovals associated with note durations. The element
    value can be slash, triangle, diamond, square, cross, x,
    circle-x, inverted triangle, arrow down, arrow up, slashed,
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back slashed, normal, cluster, or none. For shape note music, the element values do, re, mi, fa, so, la, and ti are used, corresponding to Aikin's 7-shape system.

The arrow shapes differ from triangle and inverted triangle by being centered on the stem. Slashed and back slashed notes include both the normal notehead and a slash. The triangle shape has the tip of the triangle pointing up; the inverted triangle shape has the tip of the triangle pointing down.

For the enclosed shapes, the default is to be hollow for half notes and longer, and filled otherwise. The filled attribute can be set to change this if needed.

If the parentheses attribute is set to yes, the notehead is parenthesized. It is no by default.

```
-->
<!ELEMENT notehead (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST notehead
    filled %yes-no; #IMPLIED
    parentheses %yes-no; #IMPLIED
    %font;
    %color;
>
```

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<!--
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Beam types include begin, continue, end, forward hook, and backward hook. In MuseData, up to six concurrent beams are available to cover up to 256th notes. This seems sufficient so we use an enumerated type defined in the common.mod file. The repeater attribute, used for tremolos, needs to be specified with a "yes" value for each beam using it. Beams that have a begin value can also have a fan attribute to indicate accelerandos and ritardandos using fanned beams. The fan attribute may also be used with a continue value if the fanning direction changes on that note. The value is "none" if not specified.

Note that the beam number does not distinguish sets of beams that overlap, as it does for slur and other elements. Beaming groups are distinguished by being in different voices and/or the presence or absence of grace and cue elements.

```
-->
<!ELEMENT beam (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST beam
    number %beam-level; "1"
    repeater %yes-no; #IMPLIED
    fan (accel | rit | none) #IMPLIED
    %color;
>
```

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Notations are musical notations, not XML notations.

Multiple notations are allowed in order to represent multiple editorial levels. The set of notations will be refined and expanded over time, especially to handle more instrument-specific technical notations.

-->

```
<!ELEMENT notations
    (%editorial;,
    (tied | slur | tuplet | glissando | slide |
    ornaments | technical | articulations | dynamics |
    fermata | arpeggiate | non-arpeggiate |
    accidental-mark | other-notation)*)>
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<!ELEMENT tied EMPTY>
```

```
<!ATTLIST tied
    type %start-stop; #REQUIRED
    number %number-level; #IMPLIED
    %line-type;
    %position;
    %placement;
    %orientation;
    %bezier;
    %color;
>
```

<!--

Slur elements are empty. Most slurs are represented with two elements: one with a start type, and one with a stop type. Slurs can add more elements using a continue type. This is typically used to specify the formatting of cross-system slurs, or to specify the shape of very complex slurs.

-->

```
<!ELEMENT slur EMPTY>
```

```
<!ATTLIST slur
    type %start-stop-continue; #REQUIRED
    number %number-level; "1"
    %line-type;
    %position;
    %placement;
    %orientation;
    %bezier;
    %color;
>
```

<!--

A tuplet element is present when a tuplet is to be displayed graphically, in addition to the sound data provided by the time-modification elements. The number attribute is used to distinguish nested tuplets. The bracket attribute is used to indicate the presence of a bracket. If unspecified, the results are implementation-dependent. The line-shape attribute is used to specify whether the bracket is straight or in the older curved or slurred style. It is straight by default.

Whereas a time-modification element shows how the

cumulative, sounding effect of tuplets compare to the written note type, the tuplet element describes how this is displayed. The tuplet-actual and tuplet-normal elements provide optional full control over tuplet specifications. Each allows the number and note type (including dots) describing a single tuplet. If any of these elements are absent, their values are based on the time-modification element.

The show-number attribute is used to display either the number of actual notes, the number of both actual and normal notes, or neither. It is actual by default. The show-type attribute is used to display either the actual type, both the actual and normal types, or neither. It is none by default.

```
-->
<!ELEMENT tuplet (tuplet-actual?, tuplet-normal?)>
<!--
  type %start-stop; #REQUIRED
  number %number-level; #IMPLIED
  bracket %yes-no; #IMPLIED
  show-number (actual | both | none) #IMPLIED
  show-type (actual | both | none) #IMPLIED
  %line-shape;
  %position;
  %placement;
-->
<!ELEMENT tuplet-actual (tuplet-number?,
  tuplet-type?, tuplet-dot*)>
<!ELEMENT tuplet-normal (tuplet-number?,
  tuplet-type?, tuplet-dot*)>
<!ELEMENT tuplet-number (#PCDATA)>
<!--
  %font;
  %color;
-->
<!ELEMENT tuplet-type (#PCDATA)>
<!--
  %font;
  %color;
-->
<!ELEMENT tuplet-dot EMPTY>
<!--
  %font;
  %color;
-->
<!--
```

Glissando and slide elements both indicate rapidly moving from one pitch to the other so that individual notes are not discerned. The distinction is similar to that between NIFF's glissando and portamento elements. A glissando sounds the half notes in between the slide and defaults to a wavy line. A slide is continuous between two notes and defaults to a solid line. The optional text for a glissando or slide is

printed alongside the line.

```
-->
<!ELEMENT glissando (#PCDATA)>
<!--
  type %start-stop; #REQUIRED
  number %number-level; "1"
  %line-type;
  %print-style;
-->
<!--
  type %start-stop; #REQUIRED
  number %number-level; "1"
  %line-type;
  %print-style;
  %bend-sound;
-->

<!--
  The other-notation element is used to define any notations
  not yet in the MusicXML format. This allows extended
  representation, though without application interoperability.
  It handles notations where more specific extension elements
  such as other-dynamics and other-technical are not
  appropriate.
-->
<!--
  type %start-stop-single; #REQUIRED
  number %number-level; "1"
  %print-object;
  %print-style;
  %placement;
-->

<!--
  Ornaments can be any of several types, followed optionally
  by accidentals. The accidental-mark element's content is
  represented the same as an accidental element, but with a
  different name to reflect the different musical meaning.
-->
<!--
  (((trill-mark | turn | delayed-turn | inverted-turn |
    shake | wavy-line | mordent | inverted-mordent |
    schleifer | tremolo | other-ornament),
    accidental-mark*))>
<!--
  type %print-style;
  %placement;
  %trill-sound;
-->

<!--
  The turn and delayed-turn elements are the normal turn
```

shape which goes up then down. The delayed-turn element indicates a turn that is delayed until the end of the current note. The inverted-turn element has the shape which goes down and then up.

```
-->
<!ELEMENT turn EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST turn
    %print-style;
    %placement;
    %trill-sound;
>
<!ELEMENT delayed-turn EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST delayed-turn
    %print-style;
    %placement;
    %trill-sound;
>
<!ELEMENT inverted-turn EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST inverted-turn
    %print-style;
    %placement;
    %trill-sound;
>

<!ELEMENT shake EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST shake
    %print-style;
    %placement;
    %trill-sound;
>

<!--
    The wavy-line element is defined in the common.mod file,
    as it applies to more than just note elements.
-->

<!--
    The long attribute for the mordent and inverted-mordent
    elements is "no" by default. The mordent element represents
    the sign with the vertical line; the inverted-mordent
    element represents the sign without the vertical line.
-->
<!ELEMENT mordent EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST mordent
    long %yes-no; #IMPLIED
    %print-style;
    %placement;
    %trill-sound;
>
<!ELEMENT inverted-mordent EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST inverted-mordent
    long %yes-no; #IMPLIED
    %print-style;
    %placement;
    %trill-sound;
```

```
>

<!--
    The name for this ornament is based on the German,
    to avoid confusion with the more common slide element
    defined earlier.

-->
<!ELEMENT schleifer EMPTY>
<!-- ATTLIST schleifer
    %print-style;
    %placement;
-->

<!--
    While using repeater beams is the preferred method for
    indicating tremolos, often playback and display are not
    well-enough integrated in an application to make that
    feasible. The tremolo ornament can be used to indicate
    either single-note or double-note tremolos. Single-note
    tremolos use the single type, while double-note tremolos
    use the start and stop types. The default is "single" for
    compatibility with Version 1.1. The text of the element
    indicates the number of tremolo marks and is an integer
    from 0 to 6. Note that the number of attached beams is
    not included in this value, but is represented separately
    using the beam element.

-->
<!ELEMENT tremolo (#PCDATA)>
<!-- ATTLIST tremolo
    type %start-stop-single; "single"
    %print-style;
    %placement;
-->

<!--
    The other-ornament element is used to define any ornaments
    not yet in the MusicXML format. This allows extended
    representation, though without application interoperability.

-->
<!ELEMENT other-ornament (#PCDATA)>
<!-- ATTLIST other-ornament
    %print-style;
    %placement;
-->

<!--
    An accidental-mark can be used as a separate notation or
    as part of an ornament. When used in an ornament, position
    and placement are relative to the ornament, not relative to
    the note.

-->
<!ELEMENT accidental-mark (#PCDATA)>
<!-- ATTLIST accidental-mark
    %print-style;
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    %placement;
>

<!--
    Technical indications give performance information for
    individual instruments.
-->
<!ELEMENT technical
    ((up-bow | down-bow | harmonic | open-string |
    thumb-position | fingering | pluck | double-tongue |
    triple-tongue | stopped | snap-pizzicato | fret |
    string | hammer-on | pull-off | bend | tap | heel |
    toe | fingernails | other-technical)*)>

<!--
    The up-bow and down-bow elements represent the symbol
    that is used both for bowing indications on bowed
    instruments, and up-stroke / down-stroke indications
    on plucked instruments.
-->
<!ELEMENT up-bow EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST up-bow
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>
<!ELEMENT down-bow EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST down-bow
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>

<!--
    The harmonic element indicates natural and artificial
    harmonics. Natural harmonics usually notate the base
    pitch rather than the sounding pitch. Allowing the type
    of pitch to be specified, combined with controls for
    appearance/playback differences, allows both the notation
    and the sound to be represented. Artificial harmonics can
    add a notated touching-pitch; the pitch or fret at which
    the string is touched lightly to produce the harmonic.
    Artificial pinch harmonics will usually not notate a
    touching pitch. The attributes for the harmonic element
    refer to the use of the circular harmonic symbol, typically
    but not always used with natural harmonics.
-->
<!ELEMENT harmonic
    ((natural | artificial)?,
    (base-pitch | touching-pitch | sounding-pitch)?)>
<!ATTLIST harmonic
    %print-object;
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>
<!ELEMENT natural EMPTY>
<!ELEMENT artificial EMPTY>

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```
<!ELEMENT base-pitch EMPTY>
<!ELEMENT touching-pitch EMPTY>
<!ELEMENT sounding-pitch EMPTY>

<!ELEMENT open-string EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST open-string
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>

<!ELEMENT thumb-position EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST thumb-position
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>

<!--
    The pluck element is used to specify the plucking fingering
    on a fretted instrument, where the fingering element refers
    to the fretting fingering. Typical values are p, i, m, a for
    pulgar/thumb, indicio/index, medio/middle, and anular/ring
    fingers.
-->
<!ELEMENT pluck (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST pluck
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>

<!ELEMENT double-tongue EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST double-tongue
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>

<!ELEMENT triple-tongue EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST triple-tongue
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>

<!ELEMENT stopped EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST stopped
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>

<!ELEMENT snap-pizzicato EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST snap-pizzicato
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>

<!--
    The hammer-on and pull-off elements are used in guitar
    and fretted instrument notation. Since a single slur
    can be marked over many notes, the hammer-on and pull-off
    elements are separate so the individual pair of notes can
    be specified. The element content can be used to specify
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how the hammer-on or pull-off should be notated. An empty element leaves this choice up to the application.

```
-->
<!ELEMENT hammer-on (#PCDATA)>
<!-- hammer-on
    type %start-stop; #REQUIRED
    number %number-level; "1"
    %print-style;
    %placement;
-->
<!ELEMENT pull-off (#PCDATA)>
<!-- pull-off
    type %start-stop; #REQUIRED
    number %number-level; "1"
    %print-style;
    %placement;
-->

<!--
    The bend element is used in guitar and tablature. The
    bend-alter element indicates the number of steps in the
    bend, similar to the alter element. As with the alter
    element, numbers like 0.5 can be used to indicate
    microtones. Negative numbers indicate pre-bends or
    releases; the pre-bend and release elements are used
    to distinguish what is intended. A with-bar element
    indicates that the bend is to be done at the bridge
    with a whammy or vibrato bar. The content of the
    element indicates how this should be notated.
-->
<!ELEMENT bend
    (bend-alter, (pre-bend | release)?, with-bar?)>
<!-- bend
    %print-style;
    %bend-sound;
-->
<!ELEMENT bend-alter (#PCDATA)>
<!ELEMENT pre-bend EMPTY>
<!ELEMENT release EMPTY>
<!ELEMENT with-bar (#PCDATA)>
<!-- with-bar
    %print-style;
    %placement;
-->

<!--
    The tap element indicates a tap on the fretboard. The
    element content allows specification of the notation;
    + and T are common choices. If empty, the display is
    application-specific.
-->
<!ELEMENT tap (#PCDATA)>
<!-- tap
    %print-style;
    %placement;
```

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>

<!--
    The heel and toe element are used with organ pedals. The
    substitution value is "no" if the attribute is not present.
-->
<!ELEMENT heel EMPTY>
<!-- ATTLIST heel
    substitution %yes-no; #IMPLIED
    %print-style;
    %placement;
-->
<!ELEMENT toe EMPTY>
<!-- ATTLIST toe
    substitution %yes-no; #IMPLIED
    %print-style;
    %placement;
-->

<!--
    The fingernails element is used in harp notation.
-->
<!ELEMENT fingernails EMPTY>
<!-- ATTLIST fingernails
    %print-style;
    %placement;
-->

<!--
    The other-technical element is used to define any technical
    indications not yet in the MusicXML format. This allows
    extended representation, though without application
    interoperability.
-->
<!ELEMENT other-technical (#PCDATA)>
<!-- ATTLIST other-technical
    %print-style;
    %placement;
-->

<!--
    Articulations and accents are grouped together here.
-->
<!ELEMENT articulations
    ((accent | strong-accent | staccato | tenuto |
    detached-legato | staccatissimo | spiccato |
    scoop | plop | doit | falloff | breath-mark |
    caesura | stress | unstress | other-articulation)*)>

<!ELEMENT accent EMPTY>
<!-- ATTLIST accent
    %print-style;
    %placement;
-->
<!ELEMENT strong-accent EMPTY>

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<!ATTLIST strong-accent
    %print-style;
    %placement;
    type %up-down; "up"
>

<!--
    The staccato element is used for a dot articulation, as
    opposed to a stroke or a wedge.
-->
<!ELEMENT staccato EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST staccato
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>
<!ELEMENT tenuto EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST tenuto
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>
<!ELEMENT detached-legato EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST detached-legato
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>

<!--
    The staccatissimo element is used for a wedge articulation,
    as opposed to a dot or a stroke.
-->
<!ELEMENT staccatissimo EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST staccatissimo
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>

<!--
    The spiccato element is used for a stroke articulation, as
    opposed to a dot or a wedge.
-->
<!ELEMENT spiccato EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST spiccato
    %print-style;
    %placement;
>

<!--
    The scoop, plop, doit, and falloff elements are
    indeterminate slides attached to a single note.
    Scoops and plops come before the main note, coming
    from below and above the pitch, respectively. Doits
    and falloffs come after the main note, going above
    and below the pitch, respectively.
-->
<!ELEMENT scoop EMPTY>

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<!-- scoop
      %line-shape;
      %line-type;
      %print-style;
      %placement;
>
<!-- plop EMPTY>
<!-- plop
      %line-shape;
      %line-type;
      %print-style;
      %placement;
>
<!-- doit EMPTY>
<!-- doit
      %line-shape;
      %line-type;
      %print-style;
      %placement;
>
<!-- falloff EMPTY>
<!-- falloff
      %line-shape;
      %line-type;
      %print-style;
      %placement;
>

<!-- breath-mark EMPTY>
<!-- breath-mark
      %print-style;
      %placement;
>
<!-- caesura EMPTY>
<!-- caesura
      %print-style;
      %placement;
>
<!-- stress EMPTY>
<!-- stress
      %print-style;
      %placement;
>
<!-- unstress EMPTY>
<!-- unstress
      %print-style;
      %placement;
>

<!--
      The other-articulation element is used to define any
      articulations not yet in the MusicXML format. This allows
      extended representation, though without application
      interoperability.
-->

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<!ELEMENT other-articulation (#PCDATA)>
<!--
    The dynamics and fermata elements are defined in the
    common.mod file as they apply to more than just note
    elements.
-->

<!--
    The arpeggiate element indicates that this note is part of
    an arpeggiated chord. The number attribute can be used to
    distinguish between two simultaneous chords arpeggiated
    separately (different numbers) or together (same number).
    The up-down attribute is used if there is an arrow on the
    arpeggio sign. By default, arpeggios go from the lowest to
    highest note.
-->
<!ELEMENT arpeggiate EMPTY>
<!--
    number %number-level; #IMPLIED
    direction %up-down; #IMPLIED
    %position;
    %placement;
    %color;
-->

<!--
    The non-arpeggiate element indicates that this note is at
    the top or bottom of a bracket indicating to not arpeggiate
    these notes. Since this does not involve playback, it is
    only used on the top or bottom notes, not on each note
    as for the arpeggiate element.
-->
<!ELEMENT non-arpeggiate EMPTY>
<!--
    type %top-bottom; #REQUIRED
    number %number-level; #IMPLIED
    %position;
    %placement;
    %color;
-->

<!--
    Text underlays for lyrics, based on Humdrum with support
    for other formats. The lyric number indicates multiple
    lines, though a name can be used as well (as in Finale's
    verse/chorus/section specification). Word extensions are
    represented using the extend element. Hyphenation is
    indicated by the syllabic element, which can be single,
    begin, end, or middle. These represent single-syllable
    words, word-beginning syllables, word-ending syllables,

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and mid-word syllables. Multiple syllables on a single note are separated by elision elements. A hyphen in the text element should only be used for an actual hyphenated word. Two text elements that are not separated by an elision element are part of the same syllable, but may have different text formatting.

Humming and laughing representations are taken from Humdrum. The end-line and end-paragraph elements come from RP-017 for Standard MIDI File Lyric meta-events; they help facilitate lyric display for Karaoke and similar applications. Language names for text elements come from ISO 639, with optional country subcodes from ISO 3166. Justification is center by default; placement is below by default.

```
-->
<!ELEMENT lyric
  (((syllabic?, text),
    (elision?, syllabic?, text)*, extend?) |
    extend | laughing | humming),
  end-line?, end-paragraph?, %editorial;)>
<!ATTLIST lyric
  number NMTOKEN #IMPLIED
  name CDATA #IMPLIED
  %justify;
  %position;
  %placement;
  %color;
>

<!ELEMENT text (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST text
  %font;
  %color;
  %text-decoration;
  %text-rotation;
  %letter-spacing;
  xml:lang NMTOKEN #IMPLIED
  %text-direction;
>
<!ELEMENT syllabic (#PCDATA)>

<!--
  In Version 2.0, the elision element text is used to specify
  the symbol used to display the elision. Common values
  are a no-break space (Unicode 00A0), an underscore
  (Unicode 005F), or an undertie (Unicode 203F).
-->
<!ELEMENT elision (#PCDATA)>
<!ATTLIST elision
  %font;
  %color;
>
<!ELEMENT extend EMPTY>
<!ATTLIST extend
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        %font;
        %color;
    >
    <!-- ELEMENT laughing EMPTY>
    <!-- ELEMENT humming EMPTY>
    <!-- ELEMENT end-line EMPTY>
    <!-- ELEMENT end-paragraph EMPTY>

    <!--
        Figured bass elements take their position from the first
        regular note that follows. Figures are ordered from top to
        bottom. A figure-number is a number. Values for prefix and
        suffix include the accidental values sharp, flat, natural,
        double-sharp, flat-flat, and sharp-sharp. Suffixes include
        both symbols that come after the figure number and those
        that overstrike the figure number. The suffix value slash
        is used for slashed numbers indicating chromatic alteration.
        The orientation and display of the slash usually depends on
        the figure number. The prefix and suffix elements may
        contain additional values for symbols specific to particular
        figured bass styles. The value of parentheses is "no" if not
        present.
    -->
    <!-- ELEMENT figured-bass (figure+, duration?, %editorial;)>
    <!-- ATTLIST figured-bass
        %print-style;
        %printout;
        parentheses %yes-no; #IMPLIED
    >
    <!-- ELEMENT figure (prefix?, figure-number?, suffix?, extend?)>
    <!-- ELEMENT prefix (#PCDATA)>
    <!-- ATTLIST prefix
        %print-style;
    >
    <!-- ELEMENT figure-number (#PCDATA)>
    <!-- ATTLIST figure-number
        %print-style;
    >
    <!-- ELEMENT suffix (#PCDATA)>
    <!-- ATTLIST suffix
        %print-style;
    >

    <!--
        The backup and forward elements are required to coordinate
        multiple voices in one part, including music on multiple
        staves. The forward element is generally used within voices
        and staves, while the backup element is generally used to
        move between voices and staves. Thus the backup element
        does not include voice or staff elements. Duration values
        should always be positive, and should not cross measure
        boundaries.
    -->
    <!-- ELEMENT backup (duration, %editorial;)>
    <!-- ELEMENT forward

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(duration, %editorial-voice;, staff?)>

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