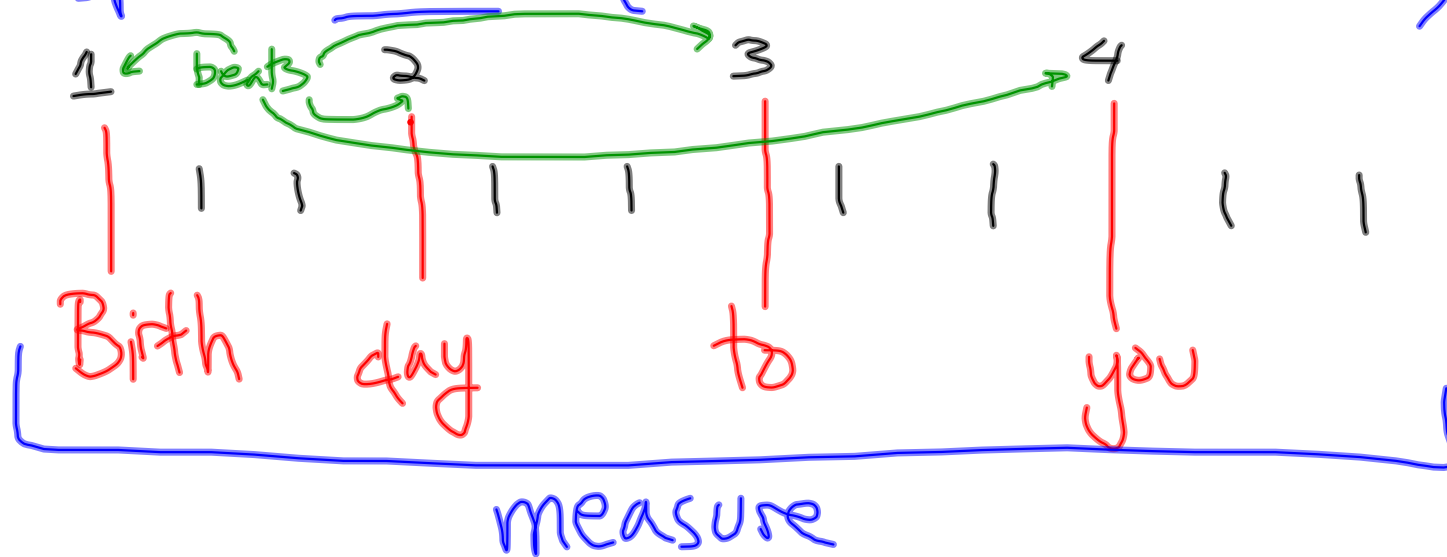# Music-making in Reaper:

- Drag loops (audio) into Reaper
- Play virtual instruments with (omputer keyboard
- <u>Program</u> MIDI information to play a virtual instrument

MIDI:

- Stores musical information as generic notes that can be played by any virtual instruments
    - Keyboard
    - guitar
    - synth
    - sound effects
    - percussion
    - any sampled sound

Most music is based on a repetitive rhythm. In Western culture, this is usually groups of <u>4</u> (or 3) evenly spaced <u>beats</u>. (which can be subdivided)

1 beats 2   3   4

Birth   day   to   you

measure

To program MIDI:
   → create a new <u>track</u>

   → insert new MIDI item

   → insert an instrument

   → double-click on new MIDI item

   → make sure "ar" button is red

   → set input to "MIDI-all MIDI channels"

<u>DRUMS</u> — Mini Drumz 2
      — Alesis HR-16