

Three Elements of Music

Melody — The song or tune

Harmony — One or more melodies at the same time

Rhythm — The beat or pulse of music (MOST IMPORTANT)

Three Important Rhythms



= quarter note

1 beat or 1 clap



= half note

2 beats or 1 clap + 1 hold



= whole note

4 beats or 1 clap + 3 holds

Three Piano Parts

Dampers

Sound Board

Brace

Two Scales



= sharp = raised pitch/key/note/black key

b = flat = lowered pitch/key/note/black key