

# Musical Notation



Whole note  
4 counts



Half note  
2 counts



Quarter note  
1 count



Eighth note  
1/2 count

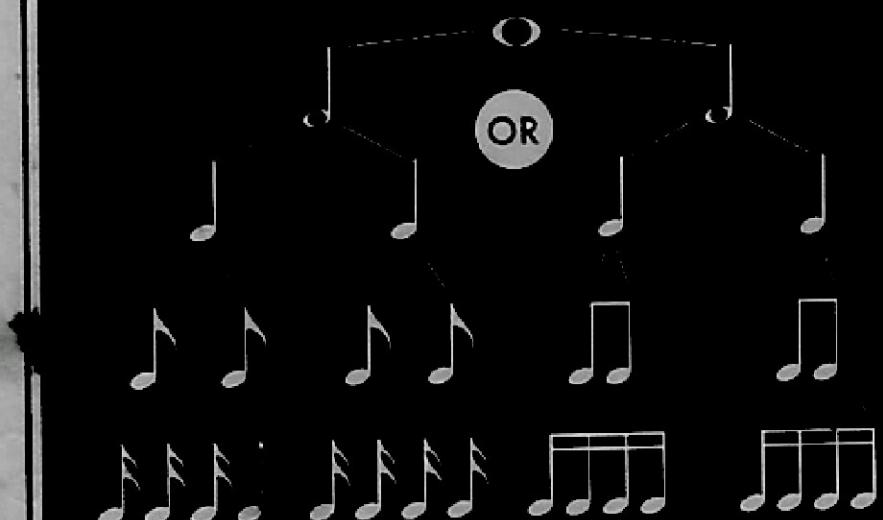


Sixteenth note  
1/4 count



Thirty-second note  
1/8 count

## Note Duration Tree



## Some Articulation



### Staccato

Play the note short, detached from the following note.



### Accent

Hit the note harder, louder.



### Fermata

Sustain the note, rest, or chord for an undetermined amount of time.



### Tenuto

Slightly stress the note, hold full duration.

## Tempo Terms

### Larghissimo

Very, very slow

### Largo

Slow, stately, broad

### Lento

Very slow

### Adagio

Moderately slow

### Maestoso

Stately, majestic

### Andante

Walking pace

### Moderato

What do you think?

### Allegro

Quick, happy

### Vivace

Fast, lively

### Presto

Very fast

### Prestissimo

Extremely fast