

Music Theory Worksheet 3

Time Signatures

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Time signatures are the numbers seen at the beginning of a piece of music.

The **TOP number** tells us how many beats are in each measure.

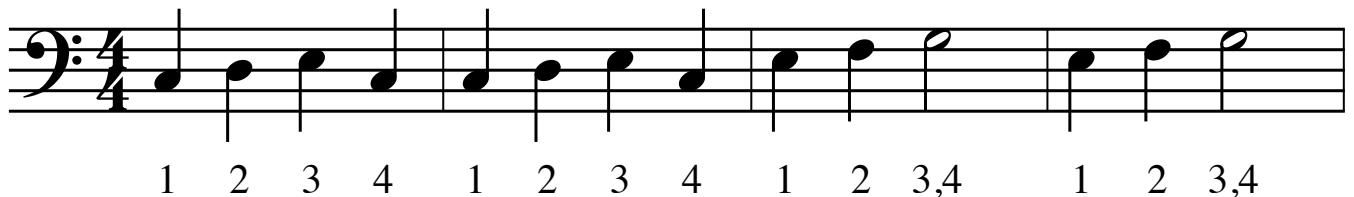
The **BOTTOM number** tells us what kind of note gets one beat.

4 - means there are 4 beats in each measure.

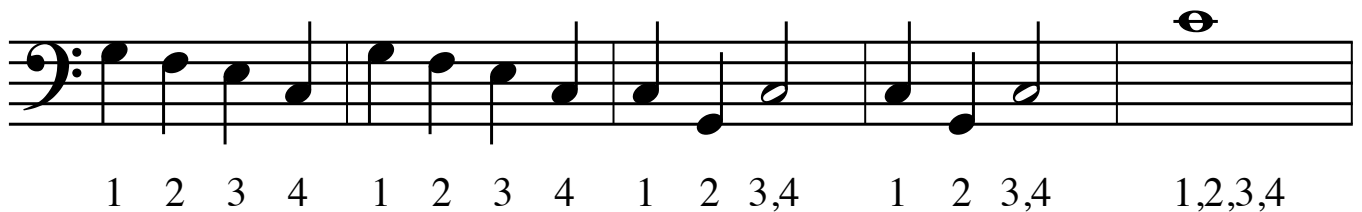
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***Note:** measures occur between the bars lines on the staff.
Each time we reach a bar line, a new measure has begun.

1. Clap and count the following measures out loud.



1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3,4 1 2 3,4



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2. Clap and count the following measures out loud.



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