The Complete Recorder Resource: Level 1
Counting Music

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The table below shows most of the notes you will be using in this recorder method. It tells the name of the note, a rhythm name that you can call it, and how many beats the note will get in 4/4 time.

Quarter note	♩	(ta)	1 beat
Pair of eighth notes	♫	(ti-ti)	together = 1 beat
Half note	♩	(too-oo)	2 beats
Dotted half note	♩.	(three-ee-ee)	3 beats
Whole note	𝅝	(fo-o-o-our)	4 beats

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Practice Counting Music

Tell how many beats each note or rest is held for:

1. ♩ __ beat(s)   5. __ beat(s)

2. 𝄽 __ beat(s)   6. ♩. __ beat(s)

3. 𝅝 __ beat(s)   7. ♫ __ beat(s)
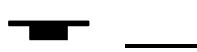
4. ♩ __ beat(s)   8. __ beat(s)

Practice Counting Music

Tell how many beats each note or rest is held for:

1. ♩ _1_ beat(s)   5. ▬ _2_ beat(s)

2. 𝄽 _1_ beat(s)   6. ♩. _3_ beat(s)

3. 𝅝 _4_ beat(s)   7. ♫ _1_ beat(s)

4. ♩ _2_ beat(s)   8. ▬ _4_ beat(s)

Answer

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