

Music Notation

Video Flash Cards





Whole Note = 4 Beats



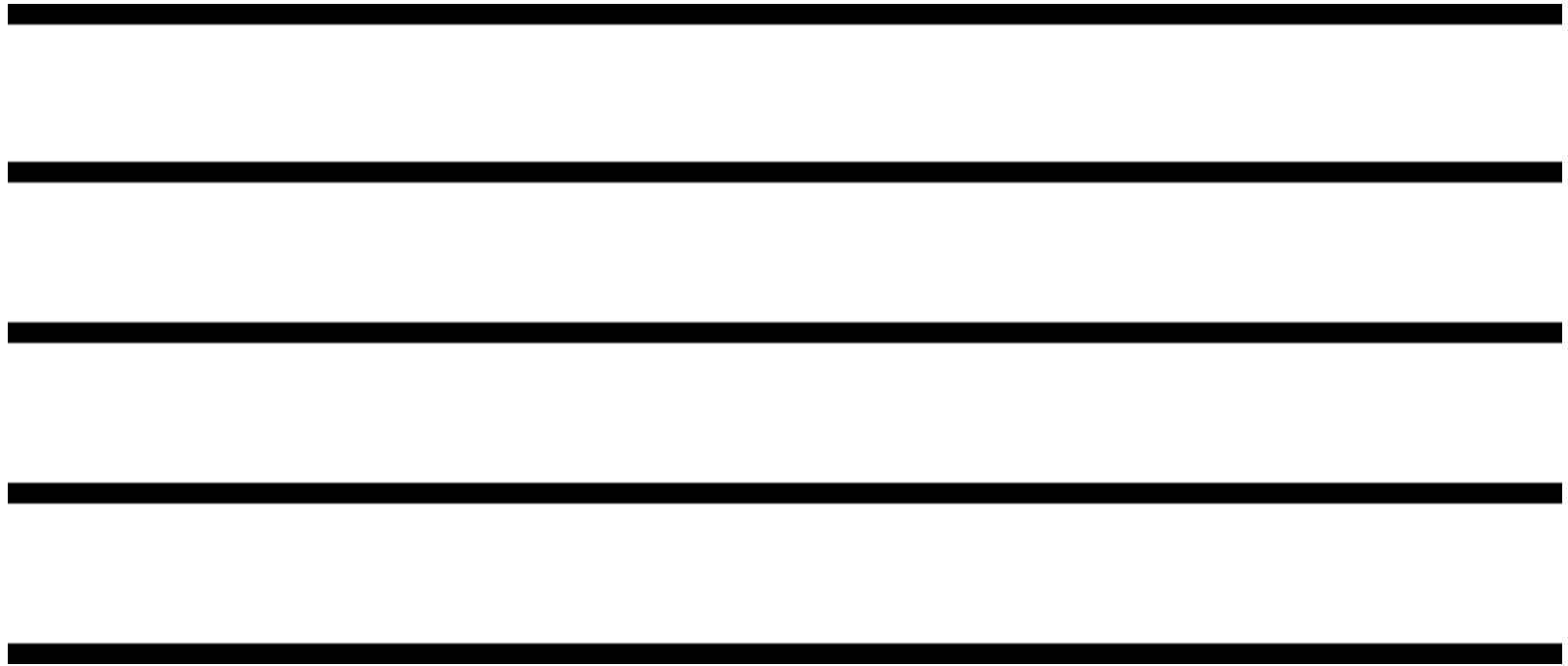


Eighth Note = 1/2 Beat

p

p

“Piano” = Soft Volume



Musical Staff

c

C = $\frac{4}{4}$
time

4 Beats per Measure

A Quarter Note

Equals One Beat

b

b = “flat”

Lowers pitch by
a half-step





Quarter Note

One Beat





Fermatta

“Holds” note longer





Natural = Restores a
flat or sharp note





Half Note = Two Beats

mp

mp

“mezzo-piano”

Medium Soft






Sixteenth Note

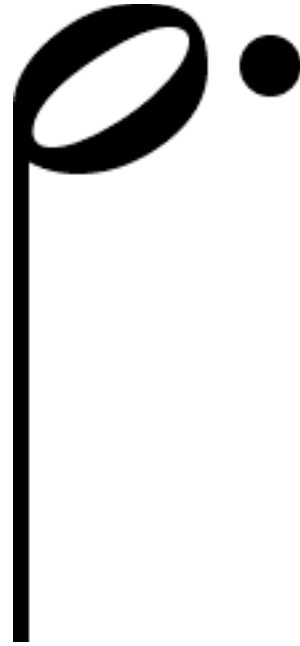
One Fourth of One Beat



 = "Sharp"

Raises pitch by
a half-step

ri



“Dotted” Half-Note

The dot adds half of the note's value. “ $2+1=3$ ” beats.

f

f

“Forte” = Loud





The “Bass” or “F” Clef





Quarter Rest = 1 Beat

mf

mf

“mezzo-forte”

Medium Loud

€



“Cut” Time

= $\frac{2}{4}$ time signature

pp

pp

“pianissimo”

Very Soft Volume





Treble Clef or "G" Clef