



Vocal Music Virtual Learning

**7/8 Honor Choir**

**Rhythm and Time Signatures**

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Lesson: 5/19/2020






**Objective/Learning Target:**

Compare the Relationship between Rhythm, Time Signatures,  
and Barlines/Measures

### Warm Up Activity:

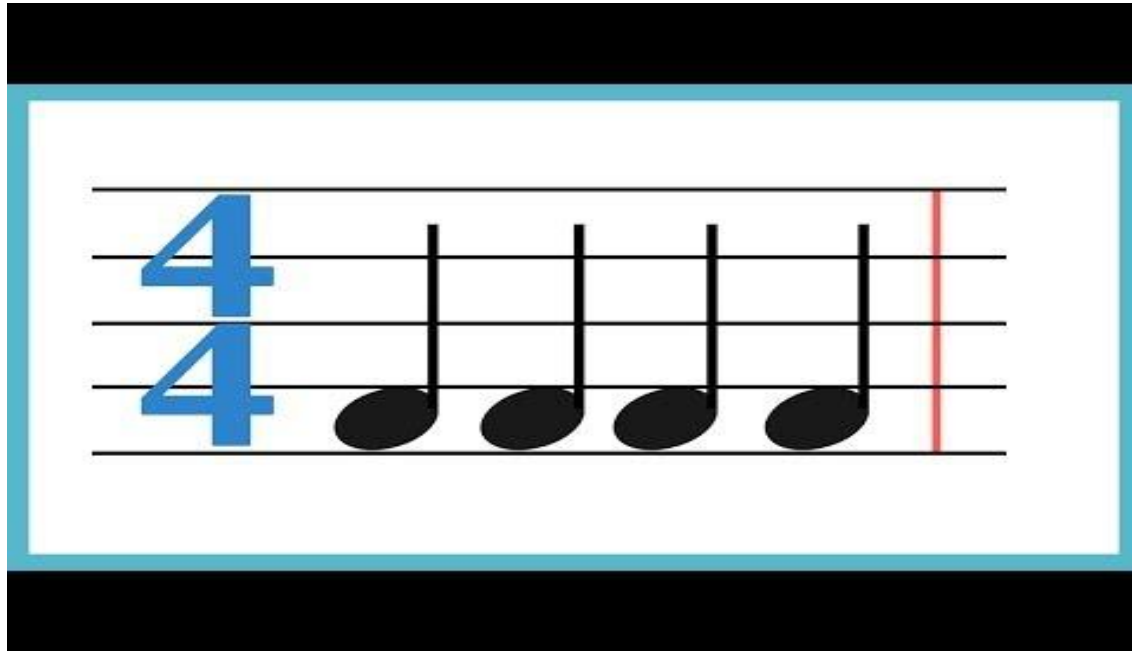
Note	Note Name	Value
		
	Half Note	
		
		$\frac{1}{2}$
	Sixteenth Note	

## Warm Up Answers:

Note	Note Name	Value
	Whole Note	4
	Half Note	2
	Quarter Note	1
	Eighth Note	1/2
	Sixteenth Note	1/4



Check out this video on Time Signatures:

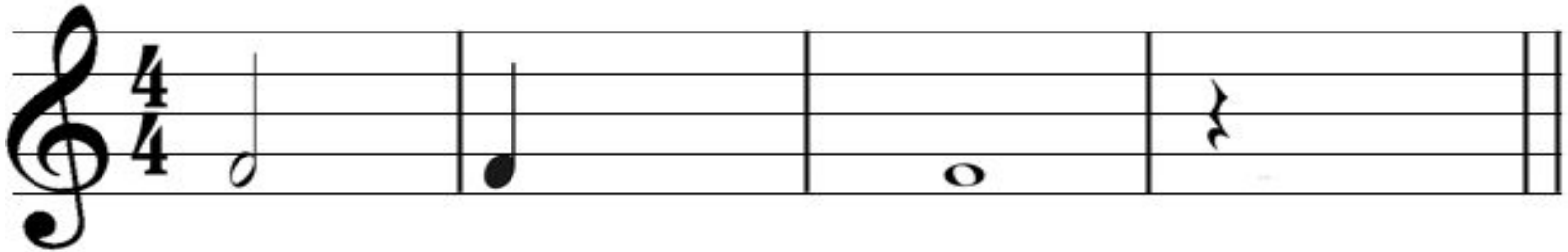




## Time Signature Takeaways:

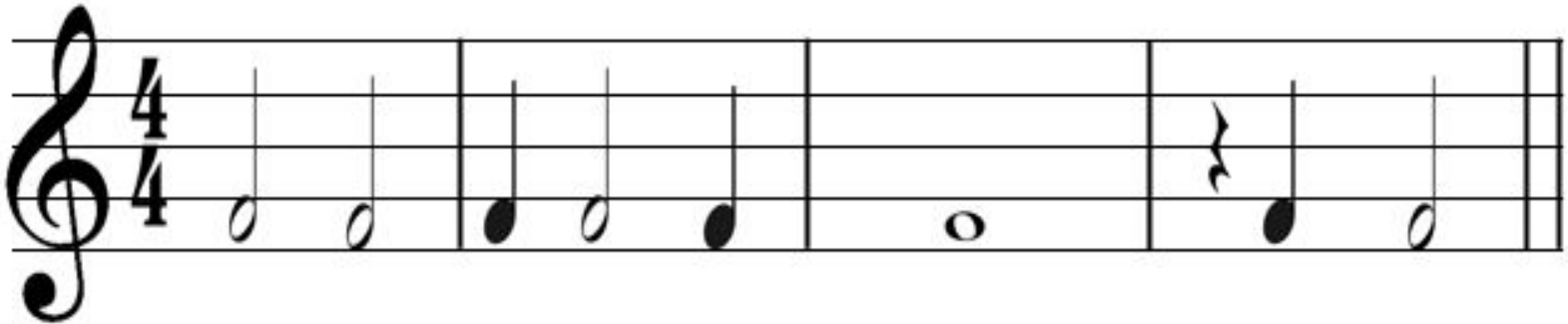
- 1). The top number indicates how many beats/counts in a measure, the bottom number indicates what note gets the beat
- 2). Time Signatures and barlines help to organize the rhythm of a piece, making it much easier to read the music.
- 3). Time Signatures always occur at the beginning of a piece, but can be changed throughout the piece.

Let's put this information to good use. Below is 4 incomplete measures of music, complete them (if it's already correct, leave it as is).



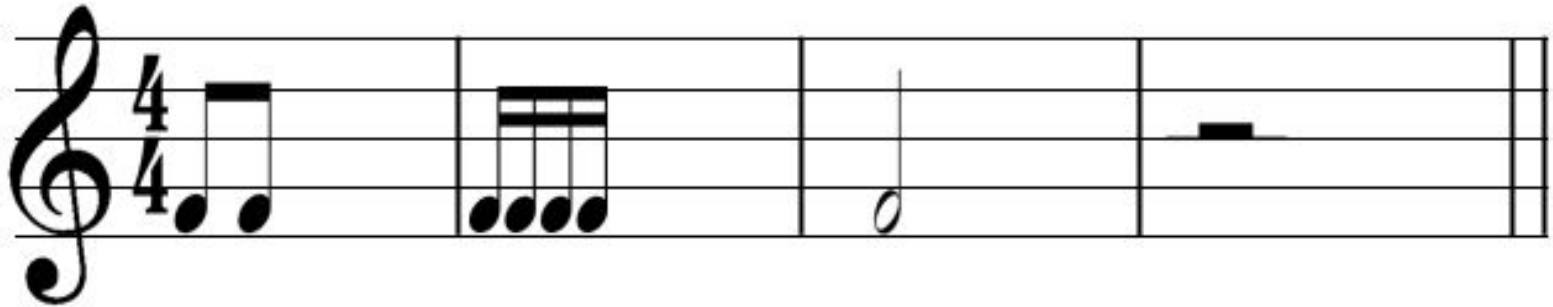
## Rhythm Correction Answers:

*\*Note: There is more than 1 correct answer here, as long as each measure adds up to exactly 4 beats you should be good.*



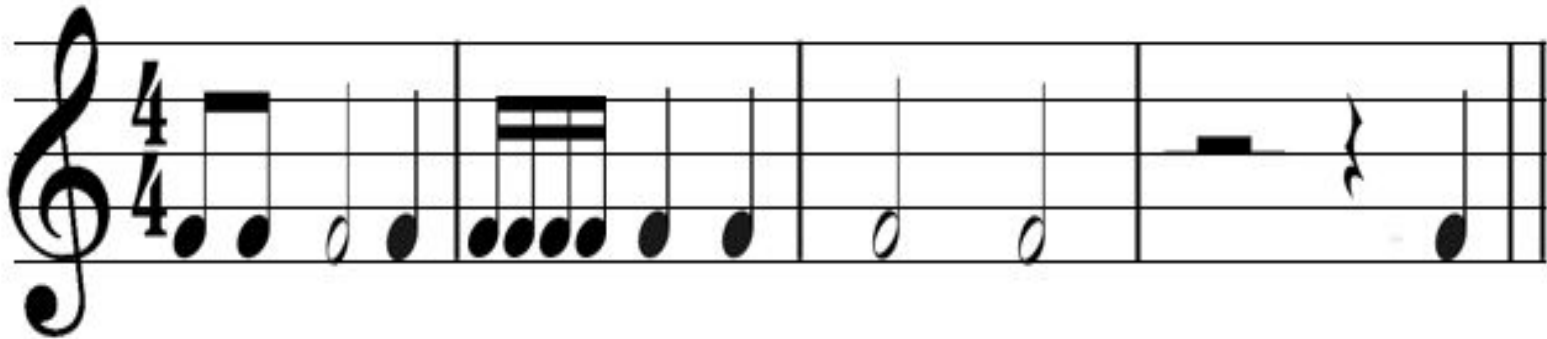


## More Rhythm Correction!



## Rhythm Correction Answers:

*Again, there are multiple answers possible here, as long as each measure adds up to 4 beats*





## A couple notes for the last rhythm correction:

- 1). In measure 1, there are 2 8th notes beamed together. Each 8th note gets  $\frac{1}{2}$  a beat, so when you put 2 together it adds up to 1 beat. Don't be distracted by there being 2 note heads there and think each gets a beat! This means that 3 more beats were needed.
- 2). In measure 2, the same situation came up. This is a set of 4 sixteenth notes beamed together. Each one gets  $\frac{1}{4}$  a beat, so when you beam all 4 together, they add up to 1. Again, you need 3 more beats here.
- 3). In the last measure, make sure you identify the correct rest, this is a half rest which gets 2 beats. This means you need 2 more beats.



## Extra Practice:

Teoria is another good site for extra practice. It's pretty comprehensive, and offers in depth knowledge into many music theory topics. The reading music section is helpful for this topic, but there are many other topics to explore. Check out Time Signatures, Eighth and Sixteenth Notes/Rests, and Dotted Notes/Ties.

[Teoria Theory Practice](#)