

RHYTHMIC NOTATION

NOTE VALUES:

█ = down stroke

* a dot (.) increases note value by half its value

▽ = up stroke

whole note = 4 beats half note = 2 beats *dotted half note = 3 beats

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

quarter note = 1 beat 8th note = 1/2 beat 16th = 1/4 beat etc...

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a

dotted quarter note = 1 1/2 beats; whole note rest = 4 beats; half rest = 2 beats; quarter rest = 1 beat 8th rest = 1/2 beat

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 2 3 4 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

TIME SIGNATURES:

top number = 3 beats to the measure

4 beats to the measure

3 beats to the measure

bottom number = quarter note receives 1 beat

quarter note receives 1 beat

8th note receives 1 beat