

# Time signatures and rhythm notation

## Simple

*Simple duple:*            2/4   2/2

*Simple Triple:*            3/8   3/4   3/2

*Simple Quadruple:*        4/4

## Compound

*Compound Duple:*        6/8   6/4            3+3

*Compound triple:*        9/8                    3+3+3

*Compound quadruple:*   12/8                    3 +3+ 3+ 3

## Irregular time signature

5/4        3+ 2    or   2 + 3

7/4        3+ 4 (crotchets)

7/8        3+ 4 (quavers)

The numerator (top num) tells the quantity

The denominator (lower num) tells the quality

When you have a denominator 2 means Minims

4 means Crotchets

8 means Quavers