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About the DVD

The DVD contains valuable demonstrations of all the instructional material in the book. You will get the best results by following along with your book as you watch these video segments. Musical examples that are not performed with video are included as audio tracks on the DVD for listening and playing along.

COUNTING TIME

Four Kinds of Notes



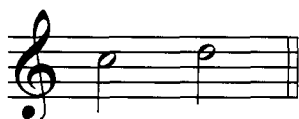
QUARTER NOTE
1 COUNT



Count: 1 2 3 4



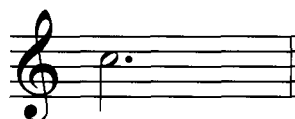
HALF NOTE
2 COUNTS



Count: 1 2 3 4



DOTTED HALF NOTE
3 COUNTS



Count: 1 2 3



WHOLE NOTE
4 COUNTS



Count: 1 2 3 4

Time Signatures

Each piece of music has numbers at the beginning called a *time signature*. These numbers tell us how to count time.

4 The top number 4 means there are four counts in each measure.

4 The bottom number 4 means a quarter note gets one count.

3 Three counts in each measure.

4 Quarter note gets one count.

IMPORTANT: Fill in the missing time signatures of the songs already learned.