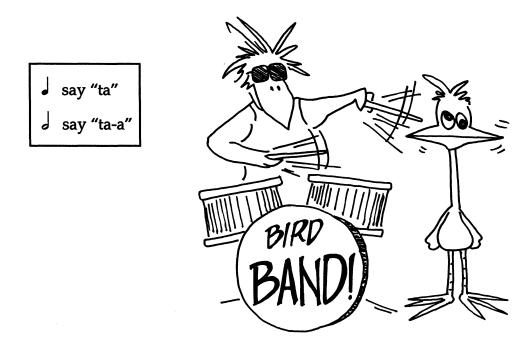
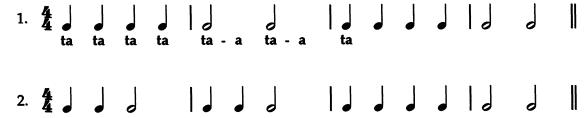
THE BEAT AND THE RHYTHM

In music the *beat* is the pulse which underlies the music that is heard. In most music it is important to keep the beat very steady.

Rhythm may move either with the beat, faster than the beat or slower than the beat.



Play the beat and speak these rhythms:



The speed with which the beat moves is called the *tempo*. Do these next exercises first at a slow tempo and then at a faster tempo.

Play the beat and speak these rhythms:



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