


Time Signatures

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

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This is a time signature.
The top 4 means there are 4 beats in each measure.
The bottom 4 means that the quarter note gets the beat.

Eighth notes get half a beat

Half notes get 2 beats

This means there are 3 beats in each measure and the quarter note still gets the beat.

This lets the player know that the time signature is about to change.



5 1 2 1 + 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6

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This means there are 2 beats in each measure and the quarter note gets the beat.

The 6 means there are 6 beats in each measure and the 8 means the eighth note gets the beat.

Dotted quarter note = 3 eighth notes