






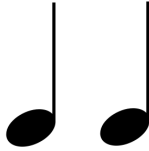



Simple Time





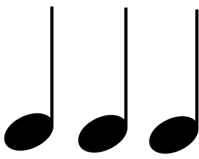
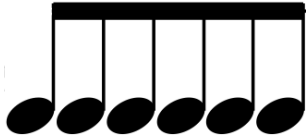
and

Compound Time

When music is in 'Simple Time' it has a time signature where each beat can be divided into halves or quarters

Simple Time Signature	Duple/ Triple/ Quadruple	Type of beat	Divides into 2	Divides into 4
$\frac{3}{8}$	Triple	Quaver 		
$\frac{2}{4}$	Duple	Crotchet 		
$\frac{3}{4}$	Triple			
$\frac{4}{4}$	Quadruple			
$\frac{2}{2}$	Duple	Minim 		
$\frac{3}{2}$	Triple			
$\frac{4}{2}$	Quadruple			

- When music is in 'Compound Time' it has a time signature where each beat can be divided into three equal, shorter beats

Compound Time Signature	Duple/ Triple/ Quadruple	Type of beat	Divides into 3	Divides into 6
6 8	Duple			
9 8	Triple			
12 8	Quadruple			
6 4	Duple			
9 4	Triple			
12 4	Quadruple			