

Theory Sheet Four: Rests

A rest is where you have an interval of silence. The length of this silence depends on which rest is used as all rests go for different amounts of time.



This rest goes for **1 count** and is called a **Crotchet Rest** or *Quarter Rest*



This rest goes for **2 counts** and is called a **Minim Rest** or *Half Rest*



This rest goes for **3 counts** and is called a **Dotted Minim Rest** or *Dotted Half Rest*



This rest goes for **4 counts** and is called a **Semibreve Rest** or *Whole Rest*

Musical Maths




1.   :

2.   :

3.  +  =

4.   :

5.  +   =

6.  +   :

7.  +   :

8.  +  =

 +   :

10.    =