Theory Sheet Six: *Time Signatures*

A Time Signature consists of 2 numbers with one above the other. The top number tells us how many counts there are in each bar whilst the bottom number tells us the value of the beats.

The Time Signature is always placed at the beginning of a song after the treble clef and bass clef.

The most common types of time signatures are:

2	The number 2 means 2 counts per bar
4	The number 4 means we will count the music in crotchet beats
3	The number 3 means 3 counts per bar
4	The number 4 means we will count the music in crotchet beats
4	The top number 4 means 4 counts per bar
4	The bottom number 4 means we will count the music in crotchet beats

1. **How many counts are in this time signature?**
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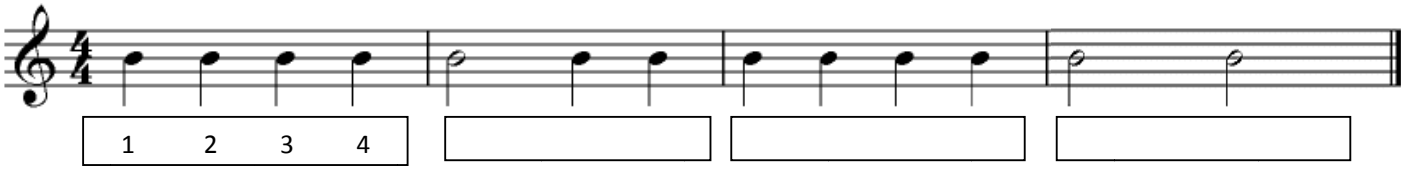
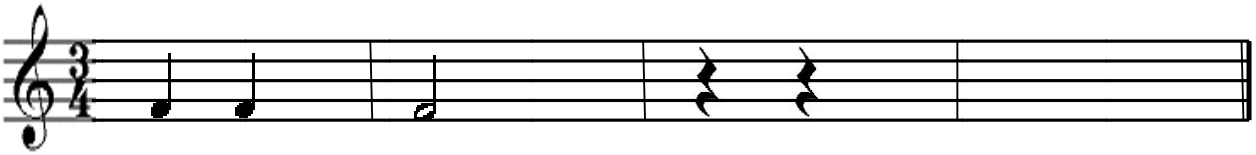


4. **Write the counts under the bars.**



5. **Fill in the incomplete bars.**