









# Music Learning Workshop

## Summary Chart of Beats and Time Signature

This chart will help you see how many beats each note gets when the bottom numeral is a 2, 4, or an 8. You have to enough subdivisions to be able to count. Counting 16<sup>th</sup> notes in 2/2 time would require 8 subdivisions of a half note. Note exactly an easy thing to count.

Beat counts for notes	Beat	Half note	Quarter note	Eighth note
	Bottom #	(2)	(4)	(8)
	typical Time signature	$\frac{2}{2}$ $\frac{4}{2}$ $\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{8}{4}$ $\frac{6}{4}$	$\frac{6}{8}$ $\frac{12}{8}$ $\frac{4}{8}$ $\frac{9}{8}$ $\frac{3}{8}$
Note Symbol	Note Name	Beats/note		
	Whole	2	4	8
	Dotted half	1 1/2	3	6
	Half	1	2	4
	Dotted quarter	3/4	1 1/2	3
	Quarter	1/2	1	2
	Dotted eighth	3/8	3/4	1 1/2
	eighth	1/4	1/2	1
	sixteenth	1/8	1/4	1/2

By continuing to divide by two to get 32<sup>nd</sup> notes and by two again 64<sup>th</sup> notes. At this time that is too much and we will explore these notes in our advanced concepts when the time is right.