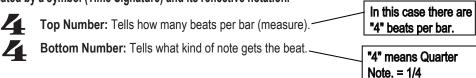
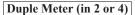
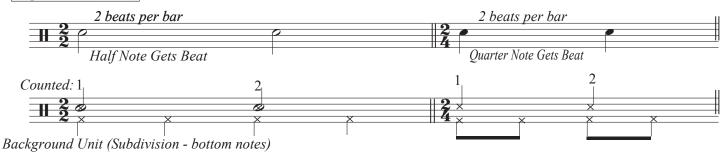
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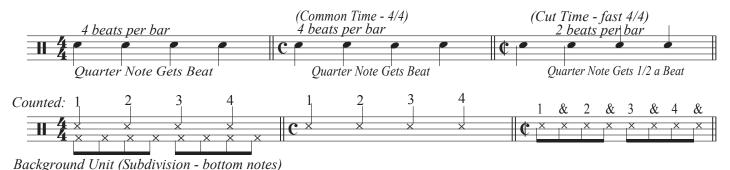
Meter: the pattern of a steady and consistent succession of rhythmic pulses. A meter is defined by a sense of time indicated by a symbol (Time Signature) and its reflective notation.



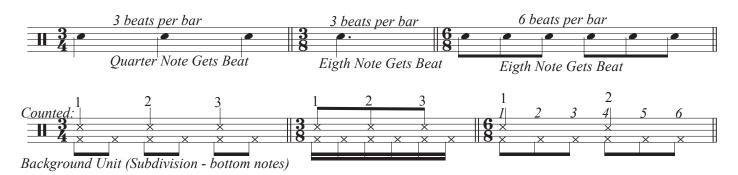
Example Time Signatures (Comonly Used)







Triple Meter (in 3)



DID YOU KNOW?

Triple meters and rhythms were originally developed by a French notation system (In the 14th Century Church) which defined "triple" meaning 3 as Perfect or Major. European Church Composers considered the triplet as a means of conveying "Father, Son and Holy Ghost." as well as signfying royalty and kingship. **Duple** meters and rhythms were designated as "minor" and imperfect time because of their shorter and unbalanced durations.

Triplets *Triplets are triple rhythms inserted into duple meter time signatures (bottom system shows origin of triple meter).*

