

Name: _____

No. 2 $\frac{4}{4}$ Time Signature

Date: _____

The top number means that each measure receives 4 beats. The bottom number means that the quarter note receives one beat. The time signature stays the for the entire piece unless otherwise noted.

How to count

Half notes receive 2 beats each

Eight notes receive $\frac{1}{2}$ beat each.

1,2,3,4 1,2 3,4 1 2 3 4 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

A whole note receives 4 beats.

Quarter notes receive 1 beat each

Sum of the beats

$4 + 0 = 4$ $2 + 2 = 4$ $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 4$

Eighth notes can be written with or without beam

Eighth notes receive $\frac{1}{2}$ of a beat each (2 eighth notes = 1 quarter note = 1 beat)

without beam *with beam*

$\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 4$

1. In the following 2 lines: Draw in the **bar lines** and **write in the counting** as shown in example.

1,2 3 4 &

Counting example.

2. In the following 2 lines: Complete each measure so that the note values will add up to 4 quarter notes or 4 beats.