



Musical Literacy Toolkit



Rhythm

Semibreve 1 2 3 4 4 beats

Minim Juice 2 beats

Crotchet Tea 1 beat

Quavers Coffee $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ beat

Quaver 1/2 beat

Semiquavers Coca-Cola $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} = 1$

Semiquaver 1/4 beat

Triplet Quaver Ribena 1 beat

Minim Rest 2 beats

Crotchet Rest 1 beat

Quaver Rest 1/2 beat

Pitch

Treble Clef
High notes



Bass Clef
Low notes

All Cows Eat Grass Good Bikes Don't Fall Apart

Dynamics

pp Pianissimo Very soft

p Piano Soft

mp Mezzo piano Medium soft

mf Mezzo forte Medium loud

f Forte Loud

ff Fortissimo Very loud

Crescendo Get louder

Decrescendo Get softer

Tempo

Presto Very fast $\text{♩} = 168-200$

Allegro Fast $\text{♩} = 120-168$

Moderato Moderately $\text{♩} = 108-120$

Andante Walking Pace $\text{♩} = 76-108$

Adagio Slow $\text{♩} = 66-76$

Lento Very slow $\text{♩} = 40-60$

Accelerando Gradually speed up

Rallentando Gradually slow down