



Time Signature

Two numbers at the beginning of every piece.

$\frac{4}{4}$ means 4 counts in every measure.
 $\frac{4}{4}$ means a quarter note  gets 1 count.

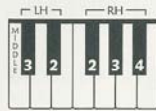
A New Way to Count—by Measure

Each measure of $\frac{4}{4}$ time has 4 quarter notes (or their equal).



Count: 1 2 3 4 1-2-3-4

Theory Book: page 14
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Old MacDonald Had a Dog

$\frac{4}{4}$ *f* RH 2 LH 3 2 3 4

Old Mac - Don - ald had a dog, and Bin - go was his name, oh, oht

Count: 1 2 3 4

5 LH 3 RH 2 3 4 (echo) RH 2

B - I - N - G - O. Bin - go, go!

Count: 1 - 2 3 - 4

Duet: Student plays one octave higher.

With energy

CD 20/21 GM 11 *mf* *pp*