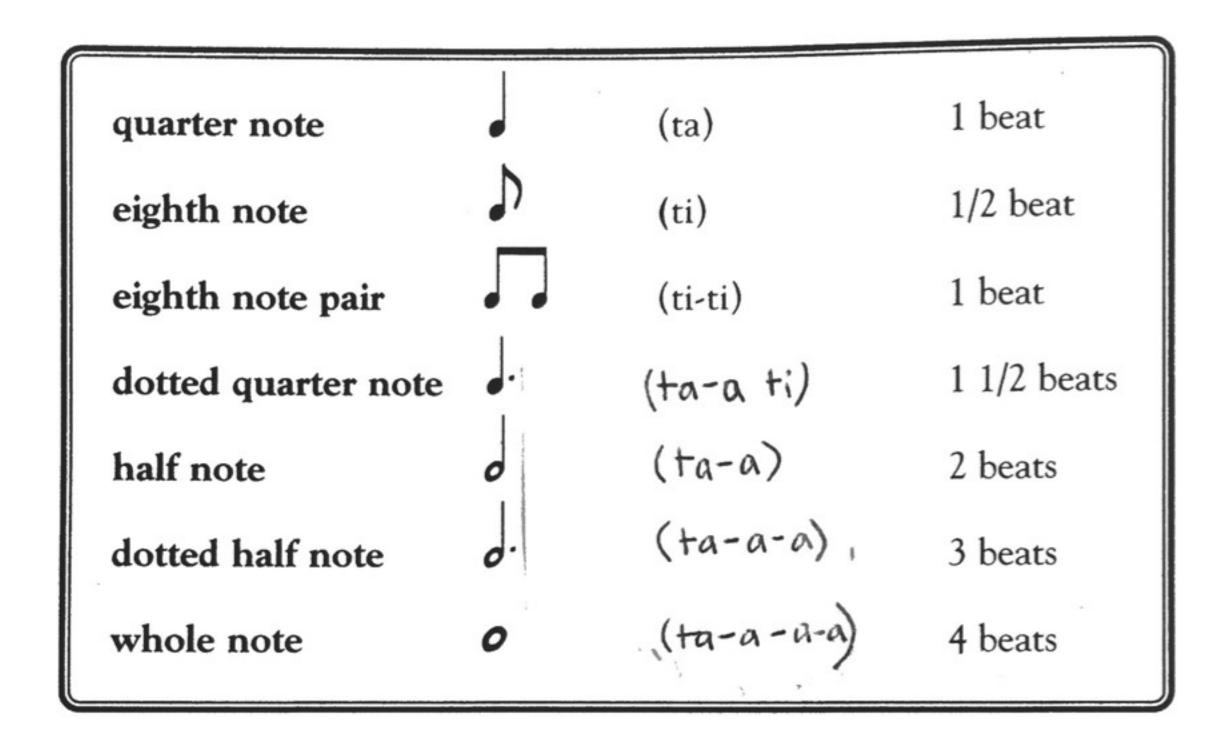
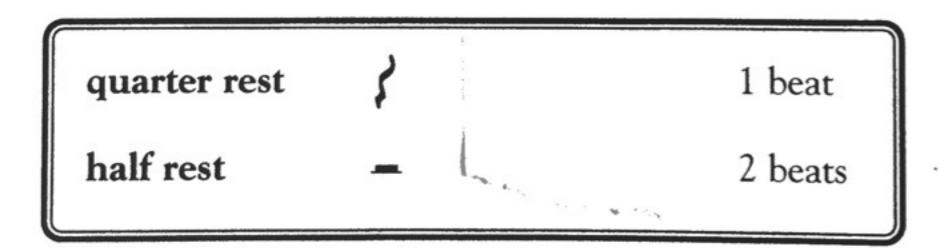
How We Count Music

Below are some of the notes we use in music. Each note has a name and a value or length. Here are their American names and values in 4/4 time:



A rest is a silence. For every note, there is a rest of equal value. Here are some rests we will use in our music:



Music is written so that we read it from left to right and top to bottom, just as we read a book. Our music is divided into sections called **measures** or **bars**. Measures are separated by **bar lines**. A **double bar line** is placed at the end of a song.

