

An Introduction to Playing Melody and Reading Music

Project 6

Learn to play and notate **Whole Notes**, **Half Notes** and **Quarter Notes**.

A Time Signature - here it is 4/4 - defines how many beats to count between each Bar Line (|).



How a note is drawn indicates how long to hold it before playing the next note. The quarter note (♩) is held for 1 beat, the half note (♭) for 2 beats, and the whole note (♩) for 4 beats. Repeat each example several times. Count aloud, tap your foot, and use a metronome to help you keep a steady tempo.

