

# Using The Metronome & Metronome Exercise Pieces

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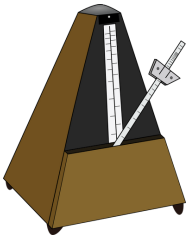


*for Beginner Piano*

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# Using the Metronome

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\*We use the **metronome** as a tool to help us keep the rhythm.

**Rhythm** = steady pattern of beats.

**Beat** = a regularly repeating event (each tick of the metronome on this page)

4/4 Whole Note      Whole Rest      Half Notes      Half Rests

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4  
 tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick

5 Quarter Notes      Quarter Rests

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4  
 tick tick tick tick tick tick tick tick

7 8th Notes

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
 tick tick tick tick

8 8th Rests ("and" or &)

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
 tick tick tick tick

9 16th Notes

1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a  
 tick tick tick tick

10 16th Rests

1 e + a 2 e + a 3 e + a 4 e + a  
 tick tick tick tick



# Metronome Exercise Pieces

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C POSITION

♩ = ? (start at 60, gradually increase to 120)

2/4 Time Signature, Quarter Notes

Musical notation for a 2/4 time signature exercise. The piece consists of eight measures. The treble clef staff contains quarter notes with the following notes: C, D, E, F, G, F, E, D, C, E, G, E, C, C, C, C. The bass clef staff contains whole rests for the first six measures and a whole note C for the seventh measure. The eighth measure is a double bar line. Tick marks are placed below each note in the treble staff.

9 4/4 Time Signature, Whole Notes, Hands Together

Musical notation for a 4/4 time signature exercise. The piece consists of four measures. The treble clef staff contains whole notes with the following notes: C, D, E, D, E, F, G, G, G, F, E, F, E, D, C. The bass clef staff contains whole notes with the following notes: C, C, G, C. Tick marks are placed below each note in the treble staff.

13 Melody changes hands, Eighth Notes

Musical notation for an exercise where the melody changes hands. The piece consists of four measures. The treble clef staff contains eighth notes with the following notes: C, D, C, D, E, F, E, F, G, F, G, F, E. The bass clef staff contains eighth notes with the following notes: G, F, G, F, E, F, E, F, G, F, E, D, C. Tick marks are placed below each note in both staves.

17 3/4 Time Signature

6/8 Time Signature

Musical notation for two time signature exercises. The first exercise is in 3/4 time and consists of four measures. The treble clef staff contains quarter notes with the following notes: C, C, C, G, G, E, C, C, C, C. The bass clef staff contains quarter notes with the following notes: C, C, C, G. Tick marks are placed below each note in the treble staff. The second exercise is in 6/8 time and consists of two measures. The treble clef staff contains eighth notes with the following notes: C, C, C, C, C, C, G, G, E, C. The bass clef staff contains eighth notes with the following notes: C, C. Tick marks are placed below each note in the treble staff.