

Rhythm Rulers

♩ = 1 Inch

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

4
4

This diagram shows a 4/4 time signature. A horizontal line represents the staff. Above the line, vertical tick marks indicate the beats: 1, &, 2, &, 3, &, 4, &. Below the line, four pairs of eighth notes are written, each pair starting on a beat. The notes are connected by a horizontal beam. The first pair starts at the first tick mark, the second at the second, the third at the third, and the fourth at the fourth. The diagram ends with a double bar line.

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a

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This diagram shows a 4/4 time signature. A horizontal line represents the staff. Above the line, vertical tick marks indicate the beats and subdivisions: 1, e, &, a, 2, e, &, a, 3, e, &, a, 4, e, &, a. Below the line, four groups of sixteenth notes are written, each group starting on a beat. The notes are connected by a horizontal beam. The first group starts at the first tick mark, the second at the second, the third at the third, and the fourth at the fourth. The diagram ends with a double bar line.

1 2 & 3 4 &

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This diagram shows a 4/4 time signature. A horizontal line represents the staff. Above the line, vertical tick marks indicate the beats: 1, 2, &, 3, 4, &. Below the line, four dotted quarter notes are written, each starting on a beat. The notes are connected by a horizontal beam. The first note starts at the first tick mark, the second at the second, the third at the third, and the fourth at the fourth. The diagram ends with a double bar line.

1 e & a 2 e & a 3 e & a 4 e & a

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This diagram shows a 4/4 time signature. A horizontal line represents the staff. Above the line, vertical tick marks indicate the beats and subdivisions: 1, e, &, a, 2, e, &, a, 3, e, &, a, 4, e, &, a. Below the line, four groups of eighth notes and dotted quarter notes are written, each group starting on a beat. The notes are connected by a horizontal beam. The first group starts at the first tick mark, the second at the second, the third at the third, and the fourth at the fourth. The diagram ends with a double bar line.