

Banddaddy.com Time Signatures

In every time signature there are two numbers. Each number means something important.

The top number tells you how many beats are in a measure.

The bottom number tells you what kind of note equals one beat.

4	There are 4 beats per measure.
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4	A quarter note gets one beat.
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2	3	6	6	3	3
4	4	4	8	8	2
4	5	10	33	49	98
16	4	4	4	8	1

What does each of the above time signatures tell you? How hard would it be to play in some of these time signatures?