



# Music Literacy (time)

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# Basic Music Literacy

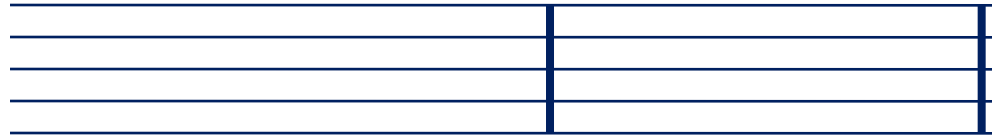
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Music literacy is a language used to share music through reading and writing.

This language is written using special symbols that tell you what to play and how to play it.

# Bar

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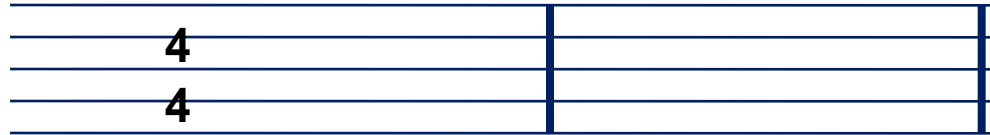
The staff is divided into bars.

The bars help you to read music.

Another name for bar is measure.

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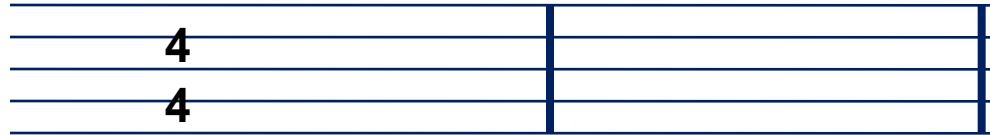


The time signature tells you how many beats are in each bar.

The time signature above is 4/4.

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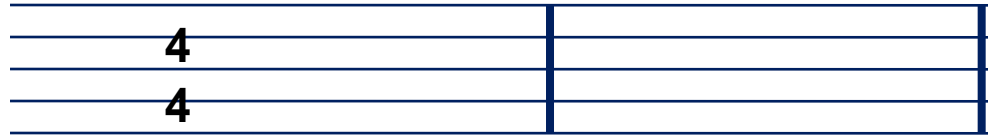
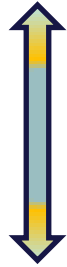
The top number tells you how many beats are in each bar, 4.

The bottom number tells you how long each beat will last;  
4: a quarter.

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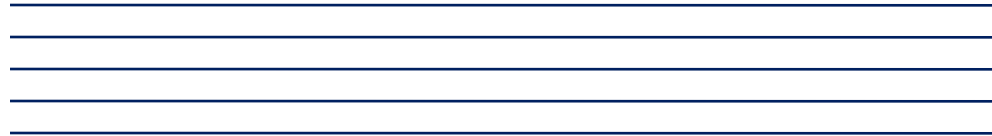
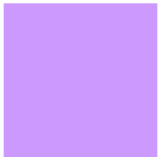
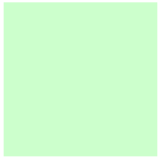
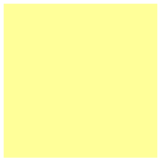
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pitch



Pitch : up or down

Time : from left to right



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