





TIES

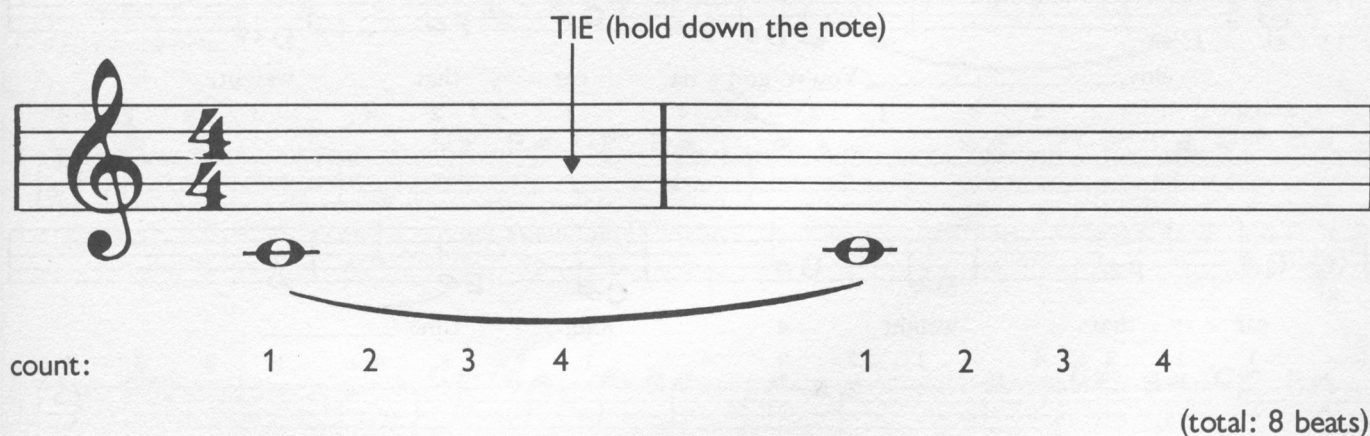
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Let me just remind you of the names of the time notes and how long they last:

Quarter note		1 beat
Half note		2 beats
Dotted half note		3 beats
Whole note		4 beats

Each of the time notes may be extended by the use of a 'Tie'. A tie is a curved line connecting two notes of the same pitch – in other words, two notes in the same position on the staff.

TIE (hold down the note)



count: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 (total: 8 beats)

Here you play the first Middle C and count for the second Middle C without striking the note again. Total time: 2 whole notes, or 8 quarter note beats.

A reminder:

You have already met ties in *Rivers Of Babylon*, *White Rose Of Athens*, *She Loves You*, and *Help* (see the last note E).

Now play all these pieces through again, and this time pay particular attention to the ties.