

EIGHTH NOTES

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The next three pieces feature a new time note: the eighth note.

Eighth notes



Eighth notes move twice as fast as the basic quarter note beat:

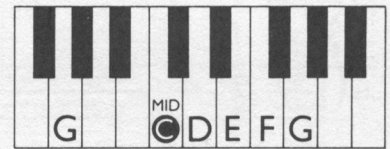


If you say the word 'and' between beat numbers, it will give you the time of the eighth note. You will come across eighth notes in bars 10 and 11 of the famous theme from the *Choral Symphony* by Beethoven. In this and the following two pieces I have marked the places at which you should say 'and' when counting.

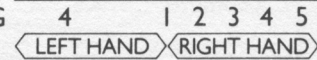
Theme from CHORAL SYMPHONY

By: Ludwig van Beethoven

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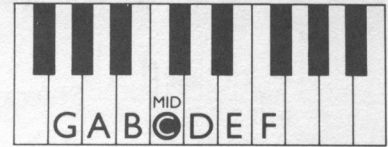
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CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG

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COMMON TIME. Another way of writing: $\frac{4}{4}$