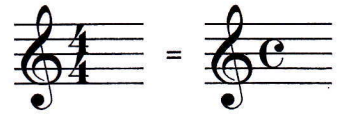


Common Time and Cut Time (Alla Breve)

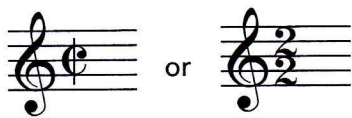
The time signature $\frac{4}{4}$ may also be written as **C**, called **COMMON TIME**.



When a vertical line passes through \mathbb{C} , it is known as CUT TIME \mathbb{C} (or ALLA BREVE).
The top and bottom numbers of $\frac{4}{4}$ are cut in half to $\frac{2}{2}$.



In the time signatures of  or  $\frac{2}{2}$ means there are 2 beats per measure.
 $\frac{2}{2}$ means the half note  receives 1 beat.





In $\frac{2}{2}$ time:

Notes Rests



O or **■** = 2 beats

 or = 1 beat

 or  = ½ beat

 or  = 1½ beats

 or  = ½ beat

 or  = ¼ beat

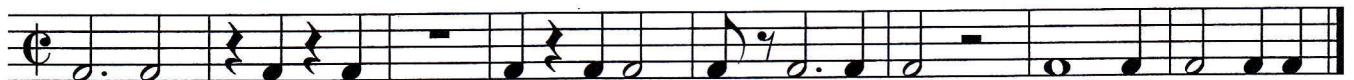
Exercises

- 1** C is known as _____ time.
- 2** C is known as _____ time
or _____.
- 3** C has _____ beats per measure and the _____ note receives one beat.

- 4** Complete the measures below. Use or notes and or rests. Clap the rhythm.



- 5** In the example below, circle the measures with the incorrect number of beats.



- 6** In the example below, draw bar lines and a double bar. Count and clap the rhythms.



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1 The time signature **C** is also known as _____ or ____/4.

2-6





















2 The time signature **C** is also known as _____ or ____/2.

2-6

3 $\frac{2}{2}$ means there are _____ beats per measure and the _____ note receives one beat.

2-4

4 For each time signature, draw a line to connect the notes to the correct number of beats.

C		C	
	3		1/4
	1		1
	4		1 1/2
	1/2		1/2
	1		1/2
	2		2
	2		1/4
	4		2
	1/2		1/2
	1		1

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5 Circle the measures with incorrect beats.



1-4

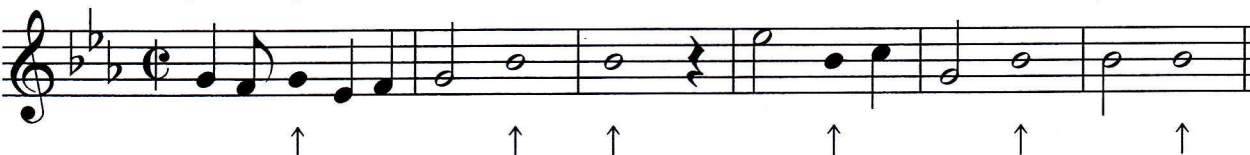
6 Finish writing the indicated notes to complete the measures.

Nochebuena

Mexican Folk Song

a. 

I Have a Song to Sing, O!Arthur Sullivan
(1842-1900)

b. 

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