



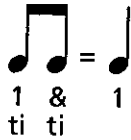
Eighth Notes

When you add a flag to the stem of a quarter note, it becomes an **EIGHTH NOTE** 

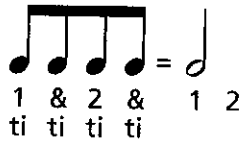
Two or more 8th notes are connected by a beam 

In $\frac{2}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{4}{4}$ time: 8th notes are equal to one-half count. For two 8th notes, count "1 &" or say "ti ti."

Two 8th notes equal 1 quarter note.



Four 8th notes equal 1 half note.

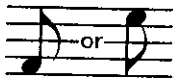


Eight 8th notes equal 1 whole note.

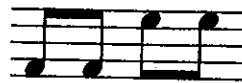


Eighth notes can be drawn:

1. As a single quarter note with a flag attached to the stem,



2. or with a beam, in pairs



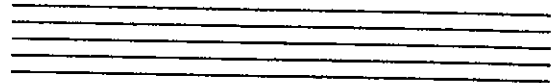
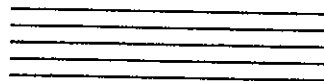
or in fours.



Write eight single 8th notes (4 with stems up, 4 with stems down).



Write two sets of beamed 8th notes (1 with stems up, 1 with stems down), and in fours.



Exercises

1 Add stems with flags or beams to make 8th notes as indicated.











Flags

2 sets in pairs









Flags

1 set in four

2 Fill in the correct number:

- a.  = 
- b.  = 
- c.  = 
- d.  = 

3 Write one note equal to the value of the notes preceding it.

- a.  +  =
- b.  +  =
- c.  +  =
- d.  +  =

4 Complete the measures below using beamed 8th notes.

